



2 die as Howrah-Mumbai train derailed in Jharkhand
Two persons were killed and 22 others injured after 18 coaches of the Howrah-Mumbai Mail derailed in Seraikela-Kharsawan district of Jharkhand at 3.45 am on Tuesday. The accident occurred in Potobeda village near the Barabambo station in Kharsawan block. South Eastern Railway spokesperson Om Prakash Charan said a goods train also derailed nearby, but it was not yet clear whether the two accidents occurred concurrently | P10



ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಾನ (ಪಿ) ಲ್ಲಿ, ಬಾಡಗಂದಿ
ತಾ : ಬೀಳಗಿ - 587116 ಜಿ : ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ



ದಿವ್ಯ ಸಾನ್ನಿಧ್ಯ
ಮಾಜ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಜಗದ್ಗುರು
ಶ್ರೀ ಫಕೀರದಿಂಗಾಲೇಶ್ವರ ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿಗಳು
ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀ ಫಕೀರೇಶ್ವರ ಭಾವೈಕ್ಯತಾ ಪೀಠ, ಶಿರಹಟ್ಟಿ

**ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ,
ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರ, ಬಾಡಗಂದಿ.**

ಡಾ : ಜೀತೇಂದ್ರ

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ಮಾಜ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ವೇಮನಾನಂದ ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿಗಳು
ಶ್ರೀ ಮಹಾಯೋಗಿ ವೇಮನ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಮಠ, ಎರೆಹೊಸಕಟ್ಟೆ

ಉದ್ಘಾಟನಾ ಸಮಾರಂಭ

ದಿನಾಂಕ : 31-07-2024 ಬುಧವಾರ
ಮುಂಜಾನೆ : 10.00 ಕ್ಕೆ

ಸ್ಥಳ : ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ
ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಆವರಣ, ಬಾಡಗಂದಿ



ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆ

ಡಾ. ಜಿ. ಪರಮೇಶ್ವರ

ಗೃಹ ಸಚಿವರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು



ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ

ಡಾ. ಶರಣಪ್ರಕಾಶ ಪಾಟೀಲ

ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಚಿವರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು



630 ಹಾಸಿಗೆ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯದ ಸಬೀಕೃತ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ

ಶ್ರೀ ದಿನೇಶ ಗುಂಡೂರಾವ್

ಅರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಸಚಿವರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು



ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಜಿ. ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪರ

ಅಬಕಾಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಉಸ್ತುವಾರಿ ಸಚಿವರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ಪೂಜ್ಯದೀವೇಂದ್ರಿಂದ “ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಹೆತ್ತವರ ಮಂದಿರ” ದ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ



ಶಸ್ತ್ರಚಿಕಿತ್ಸಾ ಕೊಠಡಿಗಳ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಸಿ. ಗದ್ದಿಗೌಡರ

ಲೋಕಸಭಾ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ರಾಜ್ಯಸಭಾ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ



ರಕ್ತ ಭಂಡಾರದ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ

ಶ್ರೀ ನಾರಾಯಣನಾ ಭಂಡಗ

ವಿಧಾನಸಭಾ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ



ಗ್ರಂಥಾಲಯ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಿ. ಪಾಟೀಲ

ವಿಧಾನಸಭಾ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಜೀತೇಂದ್ರ



ಸಿ.ಬಿ. ಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಹೆಚ್. ಪೂಜಾರ

ವಿಧಾನ ಪರಿಷತ್ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ



ಶ್ರೀ ಹನುಮಂತ ನಿರಾಣಿ

ವಿಧಾನ ಪರಿಷತ್ ಸದಸ್ಯರು, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ



ಡಾ. ವಿಂ. ಕೆ. ರಮೇಶ್ ಗೌ.ಕುಲಪತಿಗಳು,

ರಾಜೀವಗಾಂಧಿ ಅರೋಗ್ಯ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಗಳ

ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು



ಶ್ರೀ ಅಜಯಕುಮಾರ ಸರನಾಯಕ

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ಬಿ.ಡಿ.ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ



ಶ್ರೀ ರಮೇಶ ಕತ್ತಿ

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ರಾಜರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಿ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ

ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು



ಶ್ರೀ ಎಲ್. ಬಿ. ಕುರ್ತಕೋಟೆ

ಪ್ರಧಾನವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು, ಜೀತೇಂದ್ರ

ಪಟ್ಟಣ ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ನಿ., ಜೀತೇಂದ್ರ



ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಸಿ. ಮಾಟಗಿ

ಮುಖ್ಯಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಬಾಪೂಜಿ

ಪತ್ತಿನ ಸೌಹಾರ್ದ ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಸಂಘ ನಿ., ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ



ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ
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ಬನ್ನಿ, ತಮಗೆಲ್ಲ ತ್ರೀತಿಯ ಸ್ವಾಗತ

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ
ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು

ಡಾ. ಧರ್ಮರಾಯ ಇಂಗಲೆ
ಡೀನ್

ಡಾ. ವಿಜಯಾನಂದ ಹಳ್ಳಿ
ಅಧೀಕ್ಷಕರು

ಡಾ. ರಾಘವೇಂದ್ರ ಎಸ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ
ಆಡಳಿತಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು

**ಹಾಗೂ ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿ ಸದಸ್ಯರು
ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಸ್ತ ವೈದ್ಯರು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ವರ್ಗ**



ವಿಂ. ಎಸ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ

ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು





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IN THE COURT OF THE VII ADDL. SESSIONS CITY CIVIL JUDGE, AT BENGALURU P & SC.No. 254/2023 (CCH-19)
(In the matter of GRANT OF SUCCESSION CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 372 OF INDIAN SUCCESSION ACT 1925).

BETWEEN: Mrs. NAZNEEN SHARIFF, D/o. Late. Sri.B.A.Shariff, Aged about 67 years, No. 18, Dr. Omer Shariff Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560 004... **PETITIONER.**
AND: NIL ... RESPONDENT.

Whereas, the above named has made petition to this hon'ble court under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act 1925 for grant of letter of Succession Certificate in favour of petitioner in respect of the schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule has held by petitioner's father expired on 28.08.2002, mother expired on 05.01.2016 and brother expired on 26.12.2014. Interested parties are hereby called to appear on this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **2.8.2024 at 11.00am** inform to show cause against the petitioner failing whereon the appearance will be heard and declared as ex parte.

SCHEDULE
MOVABLE PROPERTIES BELONGS TO BASHIR AHMED SHARIFF.

Sl. No.	Name of the share holder.	Name of the companies and certificate No.	No. of shares
01.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	Asian Hotels Limited C.No.0164572	50 equity shares..
02.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	Stone India Limited C.No.004776	16 equity share
03.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	Stovee Screens India Limited C.No.859	25 equity shares
04.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	Siemens India Ltd., C.No.6416	25 shares
05.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	The Tata Iron and Steel Company Ltd., C.No.0656586	10 shares
06.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	DLF Limited C.No.201941	10 shares
07.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	Century Tubes Ltd., C.No.31950	50 shares..
08.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	C.No.70188	50 shares
09.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	Montani Industries Limited C.No.27764	50 shares..
10.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	The Tata Iron and Steel Company Ltd., A.No.0075047	5 shares
11.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	Asian Hotel Limited C.No.48456	50 shares
12.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	I.T.C.Ltd., C.No.1610421	50 shares
13.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	Cadilla Healthcare Limited C.No.304211	50 shares
14.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	Navin Fluorine International Ltd., C.No.591528	220 shares
15.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	Stone India Ltd C.N o.C.05417	27 shares
16.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	Stone India Ltd., C.No.C.05417	27 shares
17.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	Reliance Capital Ventures Ltd C.No.000332638	120 shares
18.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	Reliance Petrochemicals Ltd., C.No.00389505	30 shares
19.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	Century Tubes Ltd., C.No.31954	50 shares

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20.	Banu Jowher	The Mafatlal Fine SPGs MFD.CO.Ltd., Code No.K9800098	55
21.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	The Mafatlal Fine SPGs MFD.CO.Ltd., Code No.K98011030	21
22.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	The Mafatlal Fine SPGs MFD.CO.Ltd., Code No.K9800109	94
23.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	Stone India Ltd. R.04467	27
24.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	Century Tubes Ltd., 31951 to 31969	Each 50
25.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	ITC Ltd.1810421	10
26.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	ITC.Ltd.1610419	100
27.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	ITC Ltd.,1610424	01
28.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	ITC Ltd.,1610418	100
29.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	ITC Ltd.,1610420	10
30.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	ITCLtd.1610425	01
31.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	ITC Ltd.,1610422	10
32.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	ITC Ltd.,1610423	01
33.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff & Jawher Banu Shariff	McDowell Co.Ltd.,C00787038584	50 each
34.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff & Jawher Banu Shariff	McDowell Co.Ltd.,Certificate No.118009	25
35.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	American Universal Electric (India) Ltd., Certificate No.1620	
36.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	Apollo Tubes Ltd., Certificate No.00013194	50
37.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	Apollo Tubes Ltd., Certificate No.3777	50
38.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	Apollo Tubes Ltd., Certificate No.00013195	50
39.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	Apollo Tubes Ltd., Certificate No.00013196	50
40.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	Asian Hotels Ltd. Certificate No.70168	50
41.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	Asian Hotels Ltd. Certificate No.70169	50
42.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	Asian Hotels Ltd. Certificate No.48457	50
43.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	Asian Hotels Ltd. Certificate No.0164573	20
44.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	Asian Hotels Ltd. Certificate No.0164574	10
45.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff & Jawher Banu Shariff	Reliance Petrochemicals Ltd. Certificate No.00498365	10
46.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff & Jawher Banu Shariff	Reliance Petrochemicals Ltd. Certificate No.00498366	10
47.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff & Jawher Banu Shariff	Reliance Petrochemicals Ltd. Certificate No.00498366	10
48.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff & Jawher Banu Shariff	Reliance Petrochemicals Ltd. Certificate No.00498367	10
49.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff & Jawher Banu Shariff	The Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., C.06565897	05
50.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff & Jawher Banu Shariff	The Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., S.00172792	10
51.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff & Jawher Banu Shariff	The Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., S.00172793	05
52.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff & Jawher Banu Shariff	The Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., S.00172794	02
53.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff & Jawher Banu Shariff	The Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., R.02897972	20
54.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff & Jawher Banu Shariff	The Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., R.02897973.	01
55.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff & Jawher Banu Shariff	The Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., 05144045.	50
56.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff & Jawher Banu Shariff	The Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., C.0656588	01
57.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff & Jawher Banu Shariff	The Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., C.0656589	01
58.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff & Jawher Banu Shariff	Indrad Auto Components Ltd., Certificate No.4142	100
59.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff & Jawher Banu Shariff	Indrad Auto Components Ltd., Certificate No.4143	100
60.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff & Jawher Banu Shariff	Indrad Auto Components Ltd., Certificate No.4144	100
61.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff & Jawher Banu Shariff	Indrad Auto Components Ltd., Certificate No.4145	100
62.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff & Jawher Banu Shariff	Indrad Auto Components Ltd., Certificate No.4146	100
63.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	German Remedies Ltd. Certificate No.054516	35
64.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	German Remedies Ltd. Certificate No.042528	22
65.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	German Remedies Ltd. Certificate No.18050	12
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67.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	German Remedies Ltd. Certificate No.07995	25
68.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	German Remedies Ltd. Certificate No.81372	50
69.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	German Remedies Ltd. Certificate No.81373	25
70.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	German Remedies Ltd. Certificate No.81374	19
71.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	Tr-Sure India Ltd. Certificate No.2298	25
72.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	DLF Ltd., Certificate No.200795	250
73.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	Siemens India Ltd., Certificate No.8416	25
74.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	Siemens India Ltd., Certificate No.0242251	05
75.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	Gestetner(India) Ltd., Certificate No.20477	50
76.	Bashir Ahmed Shariff	Gestetner(India) Ltd., Certificate No.20478	25

Given under my hand and seal of the Hon'ble Court on this 5th day of July 2024.
By order of the Court, Senior Sheridar, City Civil Judge, Bengaluru.

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From
The Chief Manager / Authorised Officer,
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1. **Mr.K.N. Ramachandran**, D4, Chandana Apartment, 82, Infantry Road, Bangalore - 01. (Borrower)

2. **Mr. Narendran Hegde**, 138, I Block, III Main, RMV II Stage, Bangalore - 560 094. (Guarantor)

Sir/Madam,

Sub : Withdrawal of Possession & Subsequent Notices

With reference to the captioned matter, we have to advise that due to some technical reason we, hereby, withdraw the possession notice issued on 06.02.2024 and published in newspapers on 09.02.2024 under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 in connection with your Home Loan (Account No. 855969017) turned to NPA.

However, the demand notice issued on 04.12.2023 & published in newspaper under Sec 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets an Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 remains in force/valid.

Chief Manager
Authorised Officer



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U'KHAND RESERVES 33% SEATS FOR WOMEN IN COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES

The Pushkar Singh Dhami-led government's decision aims to ensure women's participation in the cooperative sector

DECISION TO BENEFIT 55 LAKH WOMEN: GOVT

With the landmark decision, Uttarakhand has become the first state in India to approve a 33% reservation for women in cooperative societies. The govt expects the move will end the male dominance in cooperatives | P10

This is expected to encourage women's participation in the cooperative sector and promote their leadership, setting an example for other states to follow — Dhan Singh Rawat, state cooperative minister



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Manu Bhaker, Sarabjot Singh shoot their way to a bronze. India shines at Olympics.



PRINCIPAL SPONSOR OF INDIAN OLYMPIC TEAM

125 KILLED IN LANDSLIDES

OVER 90 STILL MISSING AFTER TWO PRE-DAWN LANDSLIPS ROCK KERALA'S WAYANAD DIST ■ NDRF, ARMY AND AIR FORCE PRESSED INTO RESCUE OPS ■ OVER 480 RESCUED ■ KERALA DECLARES TWO-DAY STATE MOURNING



A baby being rescued by the NDRF team from Mundakkai in Wayanad district on Tuesday | E GOKUL

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kalpetta

IN possibly the worst natural calamity that has ever hit Kerala, two massive landslides within a span of two-and-a-half hours devoured Chooralmala and Mundakkai in Wayanad district, leaving at least 125 dead and nearly 90 missing, in the wee hours of Tuesday. As many as 481 people have been rescued. Of them, 113 are under treatment. So far, 48 bodies have been identified.

The torrent was so strong that several bodies were recovered from Pothukal in Malappuram, 10 km from the epicentre of the landslide.

Most of the victims were washed away in sleep as the landslides occurred at 1.30 am and 4 am. Huge boulders and uprooted trees gushed downwards to Chooralmala from Mundakkai, causing severe damage. The heavy surge of water from the hilltop changed

the nature of the tiny Iruvazhinji river, submerging everything on its both banks. Several houses were destroyed, a temple and a mosque were submerged, and a school building was severely damaged.

Heavy rains and the presence of mud, huge pieces of rocks and trees made rescue operations difficult. Scores of earth-movers were brought in to remove the mud and rocks. Bodies were taken out of the mud with great difficulty. Around 250 people were stranded at Mundakkai as the bridge that connected the area was washed away. Rescue workers tried to reach them using the ropeway but the exercise was time-consuming. Possibility of another landslide also slowed down rescue operations. They were finally rescued on Tuesday evening after the Army constructed a make-shift bridge across the river.

Personnel from 122 Infantry Battalion of Territorial Army

of the Madras Regiment, National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) from different parts of Kerala, Air Force from Coimbatore and Fire and Rescue and police took part in the rescue operations that was temporarily halted in the night due to bad weather.

Four relief camps have been opened to shift the survivors. The injured have been admitted to various hospitals in Wayanad. Bodies of the victims are kept at the Community Health Centre in Meppadi and WIMS Hospital. A special team of forensic doctors from Kozhikode has reached Wayanad to expedite the post-mortem of recovered bodies. DNA tests will be conducted on unidentified bodies. A police official said 32 bodies and several body parts were recovered from the banks of Chaliyar in Malappuram.

Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan said all possible efforts will be taken to rescue the stranded people and to recover bodies from the debris. P6,7



'Govt wakes up only when disasters strike'

VINCENT D'SOUZA @ Mangaluru

THE Karnataka government's decision to invite a team of experts from IIT-Bombay to inspect landslide spots at Shirur near Ankola in Uttara Kannada and Kettikal near Mangaluru appears to be an eyewash.

For, several reports submitted to the government by premier institutes in the past on measures to be taken to prevent landslides in vulnerable areas of the state are gathering dust. "Government agencies contact us whenever disasters such as landslides occur and we visit such spots and give designs. But in most cases, the designs submitted by us are not implemented. They wake up only during the next monsoon when there is another major landslide," said Prof Sreevals Kolathayar of NITK, Surathkal.

He said the whole exercise of getting a report from experts appears to be a result of pressure that officials face from politicians and the public when such disasters strike. The government's response is no different even to an exhaustive report submitted by a committee appointed by the chief minister following sporadic incidents of landslides in Kodagu and other parts of the state in 2019-20. P6

Horror story

Wayanad dist has been experiencing torrential rain for past three days, with rivers in spate and low-lying areas inundated

Around 1.30 am on Tuesday, massive landslide occurs at Mundakkai in Meppadi grama panchayat. Gushing waters and debris sweep away the entire village

Another landslide at 4 am (trigger spot yet to be ascertained) diverts River Iruvazhinji, resulting in flash floods washing away Chooralmala village, 3 km away. Bridge connecting Chooralmala destroyed, stranding hundreds

Debris flows through Soochippara and merge with River Chaliyar. 32 bodies recovered from the neighbouring Malappuram

Manu pens Paris epic

HERE was a time, not too long ago, when India would start holding its breath right after the opening ceremony, wondering when that elusive Olympic medal would come. When it came, it would spark wild celebrations. Indeed, until 2008, only once in the history of independent India had its Olympians come home with more than a single medal.

If anyone needs any more evidence that those times are long past, then just look at Manu Bhaker. Most athletes spend years training, hoping and praying for an Olympic medal. A select few get their wish. There's a more exclusive Indian club; athletes who win multiple Olympic medals across their career. With two medals in three days, Manu has founded another club — first from Independent India to win multiple medals in a single Olympics.

Unless one extends the definition of being an Indian to include Norman Pritchard who competed under the flag of British India in 1900, Manu is in a league of her own. For a nation that won only two medals in Rio in 2016, Manu's achievement transcends reality and borders fantasy. "The feeling is still surreal. I did not think I would be winning two medals in one Olympics," said Manu after winning the bronze medal with Sarabjot Singh in the mixed 10m air pistol event. MORE ON P17



Manu Bhaker (L) and Sarabjot Singh won bronze in mixed 10m air pistol event on Tuesday | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

India beat SL in super over in 3rd T20I, clinch series 3-0

Pallekele (Sri Lanka): India defeated Sri Lanka in super over in the third and final T20I on Tuesday to sweep the series 3-0. SL had restricted India to 137/9 and later ended up at 137/8 after 20 overs, taking the match to super over | P18

Cong top brass pulls up CM, DCM over 'scams'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Congress high command on Tuesday pulled up Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his deputy DK Shivakumar over the recent political developments in Karnataka that caused a big embarrassment to the party.

Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar met the top leaders of the party in New Delhi. Siddaramaiah, however, said that he explained to them that the opposition parties targeted him and his cabinet ministers though they have no role in the alleged scam in the ST development corporation and irregularities in allotment of sites by MUDA.



CM Siddaramaiah and DCM DK Shivakumar with AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, party in-charge of Karnataka Randeep Singh Surjewala and MP KC Venugopal in New Delhi on Tuesday | EXPRESS

AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge held meetings with Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar along with Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi and party leaders KC Venugopal and Surjewala at his residence in New Delhi.

Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar are expected to meet the party leaders and some Union ministers on Wednesday. The CM told reporters that various issues were discussed and they informed the party high command about the "re-

venge" politics by BJP and JDS in Karnataka. "I told them that they are targeting me personally over the alleged MUDA and ST corporation scams." He expressed confidence that the high command will stand by him.

Siddaramaiah said he and Shivakumar told the party leaders about the "injustice" done to Karnataka in the Union budget. Meanwhile, Kharge posted on social media that he and other leaders met the CM and DCM and discussed steps to strengthen the policies of the Congress government in Karnataka to ensure social justice, empowerment of the poor and the down-trodden and comprehensive development of the state. P7



Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman replies to the debate on the Budget in the Lok Sabha on Tuesday

Comparing NDA, UPA inflation rates

"Inflation during NDA-I stood at 4.5%, NDA-II at 5.7% and both combined 5.1%, which is way less than 8% during UPA," Sitharaman said. She added that the Modi government also reduced food prices twice, introduced Bharat brand atta, rice and pulses

No state deprived of funds, says FM in LS

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

FINANCE minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday sought to emphasise that no state was denied funding in the General Budget, while replying to a discussion in the Lok Sabha.

Sitharaman termed as misleading claims by the Opposition that if any state is not named in the Budget speech, then it does not get any budgetary allocation.

She recalled that previous Budgets presented by the UPA, too, did not include the names of all states.

"I have been picking up on Budget speeches since 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008 and so on. The Budget of 2004-2005 did not take the name of 17 states. Did money not go to those 17 states?" she asked.

Later, the Lok Sabha approved the ₹48.21-lakh crore Budget. Mocking the UPA, Sitharaman said leaders educated at prestigious institutions like Harvard and Oxford were in charge during the UPA government but failed to recognise the right time to withdraw stimulus measures, resulting in high inflation from 2009 to 2013.

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BBMP GUIDELINES ON SAFETY IN PGs SOON

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

FOLLOWING the murder of a young woman at a paying guest (PG) accommodation in Koramangala a few days ago, the BBMP is all set to introduce guidelines on operating PG centres. Any failure to adhere to the set norms would amount to cancellation of the PGs' trade licences, it warned. The

guidelines will be issues in a couple of days.

According to Special Commissioner (Health), BBMP, Suralkar Vikas Kishore, one of the guidelines would be a cap on the number of inmates and their safety. While the ward officials are speaking about the laws and guidelines, the residents and activists waging a war against illegal PG accommodations say

that at the ward level in Whitefield, no permission is given since such buildings are coming up in residential areas, which is against the rules.

"It is a paradigm of illegality. The owners deviate from the building plan or put such a building without any plan or approvals. This leads to the collapse of infrastructure, and administration and destroys the

livability," an activist said.

City Police Commissioner B Dayananda also said the responsibility to regulate PG accommodation rests with the municipality and the police will only look into law and order issues at such locations.

The whole exercise of BBMP coming up with new guidelines to run and operate PG accommodations is against the back-

drop of the murder of a girl recently. On August 31, 2016, a girl was raped at knife-point at a PG centre in Parappana Agrahara. "The issue of safety, hygiene, etc matters and all these need to be checked by officials. If such accommodations fails to meet the BBMP's expectations, their building licence will be cancelled and the building will be sealed," said an official.

Priest promises to help woman through rituals, rapes her repeatedly

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

@Bengaluru

A 39-year-old priest of a temple in Hassan, who allegedly raped a 26-year-old woman on the pretext of performing certain rituals to solve her personal problems, was arrested by Bagalagunte police. The accused was identified as **Dayanand** (39), a resident of Arasikere in Hassan district, and a priest at the Adhishakthi Puradamma temple near Shanthinagar in Hassan.



Police said the woman often visited the Puradamma temple to perform puja, and came in contact with the accused priest in April. She had some personal problems which she shared with Dayanand, and the latter told her they could be solved by performing certain rituals. The woman agreed.

On July 24, Dayananda came to HSR Layout in Bengaluru where the woman was staying in a paying guest accommodation. He told her that he would give her a talisman. So she went to Arasikere. Later, he told her that he would drop her off at her PG and took her to Mysuru Road, where he allegedly raped her in the car. He threatened the woman, saying if she told anyone, he would share her pictures on social media and took Rs 40,000 from her.

On July 26, Dayanand came to Electronic City, where the woman works, and forcibly took her to a lodge near Majestic. He raped her twice, made a video, and threatened her. He also extorted Rs 86,000. "Based on the woman's complaint on July 29, the accused was arrested from Arasikere on Tuesday," the police said.



Traffic police set up a check-point to catch and penalise motorists, especially two-wheeler riders, for violations on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

ROAD RULES

Parents of minor offenders booked

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

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THE Peenya police have arrested four minor habitual offenders involved in a series of crimes and also booked their parents under section 75 of the Juvenile Justice Act (JJ Act).

City Police Commissioner B Dayananda said the parents of the juvenile delinquents have been booked as it was their responsibility to keep an eye on

them. "In this case, the parents did not ensure that their children were in good company and were not doing anything illegal. Notices have been served to their parents and action will be taken as per section 75 of the JJ Act," he added.

The minors had used a stolen vehicle to commit robberies. The police have recovered gold ornaments and vehicles, including two bikes, all worth around Rs 4 lakh. The police

had found the gang moving suspiciously near Gangondanahalli Main Road last Wednesday and took them to custody.

The officer said the minors were habitual offenders. They were earlier arrested by the Byadarahalli police and were sent to a remand home in Devanahalli from where they escaped and continued their criminal activities. They were also wanted by the Sanjaynagar police in a vehicle theft case.

EXPRESS READ

11-year-old boy dies by suicide in Mysuru

Mysuru: An 11-year-old boy allegedly committed suicide in Mysuru on Tuesday. Police said Kushal, a Class 5 student at Police Public School, hanged himself in Jalapuri police quarters. His father Desigowda is a police constable and mother Lakshmi a yoga instructor at the same school. Kushal came to his house after school at 2.30 pm hanged himself with his mother's dupatta. **ENS**

HC: Crime number, offence must in notice to accused

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court directed the secretary of the Department of Home Affairs and Director General and Inspector General of Police to issue general guidelines to all Station House Officers (SHOs) to mention the crime number and offence alleged in the notice, which has to be issued to the accused to appear for inquiry under Section 35 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023.

Giving directions to issue guidelines to provide a copy of the First Information Report (FIR) while communicating the notice, the high court said: "In the event the notice does not contain the crime number, the offence alleged or appending of the FIR, subject to just exceptions, the notice is not obliged to appear before the officer who has directed him to appear and no coercive action can be taken for non-appearance."

"In the light of the mandate of law under Sections 41 and 41-A of the CrPC, which is now under Section 35 of the BNSS, it becomes necessary to the state to issue guidelines, drawing up a checklist for all Station House Officers, akin to what other states have done, who would summon any person under Section 35 of the BNSS," the court said, adding that the notice can be commu-

nicated to the noticee either through the conventional method or electronic mode.

Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order while partly allowing the petition filed by Tavaragi Rajashekhara Shiva Prasad, questioning the notice dated June 6, 2024, issued by the Amruthahalli police station sub-inspector, calling on him to appear without disclosing the reason for issue of the same.

Senior counsel Aruna Shyam argued on behalf of the petitioner that notice was issued under Section 41A of the CrPC to the petitioner, without registering a crime against him, but a first notice was issued to the petitioner without mentioning the crime number and reason, which is abuse of the process of law. The second notice was issued with the crime number after the petitioner approached the high court, he argued.

The court said it is also necessary for the police department to bring in a robust system for the FIR to be uploaded immediately on registration, and make it search-friendly.

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Application are invited through E-Tender cum Auction sale of below mentioned Societies Bit Lands, Societies Building with vacant sites, through the below mentioned website.

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2. A-1055 Madurai Urban Co-operative Building Society Ltd. Cell: 97504 73366

WEBSITE : <https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app>

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The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this 25th day of July of the year 2024.

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of Rs. 5,42,84,385/- (Rupees Five crores forty two lakhs eighty four thousand three hundred and eighty five only) and interest/cost thereon as on 24.07.2024.

"We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities"

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The specific details of the assets in which security interest is created are enumerated hereunder:

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Date : 25.07.2024
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DCs of Mysuru, Ch'nagara supporting efforts by ensuring swift movement of rescue teams

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

KARNATAKA CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday said he was deeply saddened by the catastrophic landslides and floods in Kerala's Wayanad district.

Karnataka is committed to providing all possible help to Kerala, Siddaramaiah said.

"Deeply saddened by the catastrophic floods in Wayanad. My heart goes out to the affected families. Karnataka is committed to providing all possible help to Kerala in this challenging time. Let's stand united and strong," the CM stated taking to 'X' (formerly Twitter).

The CM is closely monitoring the situation and directed all officials concerned to provide the necessary assistance to support the rescue and relief efforts in Wayanad. Two IAS officers from Karnataka—PC Jaffer and Dileesh Sasi—have been deputed to coordinate with the Kerala authorities about the rescue and relief operations. The CM stated that the deployment of National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) stationed in Bengaluru for flood relief was facilitated to move to Wayanad. The Karnataka government also facilitated the Army's Madras Engineer Group (MEG) logistical movement from Bengaluru to Wayanad through a green corridor through Bandipur.

The deputy commissioners of the border districts of Mysuru and Chamarajanagara are supporting the efforts by ensuring the swift movement of rescue teams and resources to Wayanad. The government has issued special instructions to Bandipur checkpoint to allow the free passage of personnel and material crucial for the rescue efforts.

Karnataka is in constant touch with the Relief Commissioner of Kerala and the Member Secretary Kerala Disaster Management Authority, extending all possible assistance to facilitate the movement of personnel and materials for the ongoing rescue operations, stated a release. In view of the heavy rains resulting in floods and landslides in many places in the state, the CM has directed Deputy Commissioners to take appropriate precautionary measures and provide relief to people.

District in-charge ministers and Deputy Commissioners were also directed to take measures in view of landslides in coastal and Malnad regions. They have been directed to ensure that the district control rooms operate 24x7.

HORROR IN WAYANAD

CM: EFFORTS TO PROTECT KANNADIGAS

CM Siddaramaiah said that preliminary reports of Kannadigas being stranded in Wayanad have been received, and assured that every effort will be made to rescue them



Deeply saddened by the catastrophic floods in Wayanad. My heart goes out to the affected

Siddaramaiah, CM

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3 injured, 4 from K'taka missing

MYSURU: Three persons of a family from Mysuru have been injured in the landslide that hit Mundakai village in Kerala's Wayanad district on Tuesday. Two more persons are missing. According to sources, Jhansirani, her husband Anil and father-in-law Devaraju have been injured and admitted to a hospital. However, Jhansirani's mother-in-law Leelavathi (55) and son Nihal (2) are missing.

Jhansirani, a resident of Katharaghatta in KR Pet taluk, Mandya district, married Anil, a resident of Nanjangud, in 2020. The family had recently shifted to Mundakai.

Meanwhile, a couple from Chamarajanagar district are missing after the landslide at Chooralmala. The couple, Rajendra and his wife Rathamma, who suffered losses in a condiment business in Nagavalli in Chamarajanagar, moved to Chooralmala to work as labourers. Rathamma worked in a tea estate.

Defer visit to Kodagu: Dist admin to tourists following red alert

MADIKERI: In view of red alert sounded in Kodagu district for July 31 and August 1, the district administration has advised people planning to visit the district during these two days to defer their visit. An advisory from the Kodagu deputy commissioner said the due to heavy rains, road connectivity to several places in the district has been hit and hence visitors should avoid entering the region



The scene of destruction after a landslide hit Bengaluru-Mangaluru highway at Donigal near Sakleshpur taluk in Hassan district on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

Vigorous monsoon triggers flooding, landslides in DK

VINCENT D'SOUZA @Mangaluru

INCESSANT rain lashing Dakshina Kannada triggered landslides and floods, throwing normal life out of gear at several places in the coastal district on Tuesday. The water level in the Netravati river rose above the danger level, inundating NH-75 near Uppinangady, and also several low-lying areas in Panemangaluru and Bantwal.

Vehicular movement between the coastal region and hinterlands was disrupted owing to landslides on Shiradi Ghat (NH-75) and near Mani (NH-275)

that leads to Madikeri and Mysuru districts.

Landslips and flooding of roads in Puttur, Sullia and several other places also affected traffic. As a precautionary measure, Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Cell (KSNDMC) issued an advisory asking people to stay away from sloping areas in view of the possibility of more landslips.

The Dakshina Kannada administration is closely monitoring the situation, which is expected to remain grim for the next two days in view of the IMD predicting extremely heavy rainfall in the region.

With heavy inflow into the AMR barrage and Thumbe dam, the outflow has been maximised.

Areacut and other plantations located close to water bodies were inundated in Puttur, Kadaba and other places.

In 24 hours ending 8.30am Tuesday, Dakshina Kannada received 111.4mm rainfall. Heavy rain coupled with strong winds uprooted scores of trees and electricity poles besides damaging 10 houses. Three relief camps were opened at Kavour and Subrahmanya, where more than three dozen affected people have been put up.



(Clockwise from top) Netravati river in spate in Dakshina Kannada district on Tuesday; Rescue personnel move residents to safer places at Pavor near Harekal in Mangaluru; A damaged road in Sakleshpur taluk, Hassan district

ROAD WASHED AWAY, LANDSLIDES NEAR SAKLESHPUR

BR UDAYA KUMAR @Hassan: The main road connecting Kumbhari with Harle Estate in Sakleshpur taluk in Hassan district was washed away owing to heavy rains and a landslide in the early hours of Tuesday. A part of the road also caved in 80 feet deep due to the continuous downpour. Residents blamed the ongoing Yettinahole integrated drinking water project for the landslide. Calling it unscientific, they said the project involved digging of huge and deep canals in parts of Sakleshpur taluk leading to landslides. The landslide site is located 500 meters away from the Yettinahole project site. Meanwhile, residents of Mallegadde, Dinekere, Maranahalli Kadumane, and Harle located adjacent to the landslide spot are living in fear. They are staying indoors and have stopped going to their agriculture fields and coffee estates. Senior officials of the revenue, PWD, and forest departments visited the spot and directed the residents to move to safer places. The residents took the officials to task when the officials tried to pacify them. According to sources, multiple landslides were reported across Sakleshpur taluk.

K'taka border villagers chip in with relief for the affected in Wayanad

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

THE massive landslide that hit Wayanad district in Kerala has made villagers along the Karnataka-Kerala border to pitch in with help. Residents of over 10 villages, including DB Kuppe and Macchur, on Saturday went door-to-door raising relief to the affected people. A majority of the villagers here work in tea and coffee estates of Wayanad and they have decided to contribute clothes, foodgrains and napkins to the landslide-hit people.

They joined hands with a few others in Sultan Bathery and prepared food packets to be sent to search party personnel and survivors at Mundakkar and Meppadi areas of Wayanad.

The youth have reached out to their friends, teachers and those staying in other states and abroad, appealing them for relief. They are also planning to donate blood at nearest hospitals to help those battling for life.

"We will go door-to-door in border villages and collect relief material and hand them

State asks corporates to join Kerala relief efforts

The Karnataka government has reached out to the corporate sector to join the relief efforts in Kerala through their CSR contributions. "Kerala is in dire need of financial assistance, food supplies, clothing and basic rations to address the immediate needs of the affected populations. The scale of the disaster necessitates a coordinated and generous response from all sectors of society, particularly from corporate entities that have always been pillars of support in times of need," stated a letter from Additional Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh. She stated that the government is specifically looking for monetary donations to aid in the logistics of relief operations and rebuilding efforts; non-perishable food items that can be easily distributed among the affected; essential clothing along with basic sanitary products and deployment of volunteers to assist on the ground. The companies have been asked to inform the government about the type of support they can offer, and the officials will coordinate with them to ensure that the contributions are utilised effectively.

over at the collector's office in Kalpetta and revenue office in Sultan Bathery. Villagers here are mourning and have not turned up for work. Several local shops have been closed," said Sameer of DB Kuppe.

Vegetable traders and transporters in Mysuru and neighbouring Gundlupet, whose major market is Kerala, are also collecting relief material to be sent to Kerala. As many tourists

from Karnataka visit Wayanad regularly and a large number of labourers work at several tea and coffee estates there, the Chamarajanagar district administration has deputed two teams, led by the Gundlupet tahsildar, to visit the affected areas and to move people from Karnataka to safer places. The highway leading to Kalpetta and Wayanad has been closed as heavy rain continues to pour in the region.



Purandara Mantapa (circled) in Hampi submerged following heavy discharge of water from Tungabhadra dam on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Several Hampi monuments inundated

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @Hosapete

WITH over 1.6 lakh cusecs of water being released from the Tungabhadra dam, several monuments in Hampi have submerged. Vijayanagara administration has warned tourists against venturing anywhere near the river while visiting Hampi and nearby areas. As many as 12 monuments in Hampi, including Purandara Mantapa, Chakrathirtha, Kodandarama temple, and Hanuma temple, have submerged. The catchment areas of the Tungabhadra river have been witnessing heavy rains over the last 20 days. Vijayanagara DC MS Divakar said water is released from the dam whenever there is heavy rainfall, resulting in the dam filling to the brim. "As a precautionary measure, I inspected the flooded places and instructed the police to deploy additional staff to prevent people from entering them. No tourist has been allowed to visit the flooded monuments for the last 4-5 days. If tourists do not follow the instructions, legal action will be taken against them," he added.

THOUSANDS IN RELIEF CENTRES ALONG KRISHNA

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @Belagavi

WITH rainfall continuing to batter areas in the Krishna river belt on the Karnataka-Maharashtra border, a large number of people from the flood-prone areas are moving to the makeshift relief centres with the fear of floods in their villages. What has worsened the situation is the continued discharge of huge quantities of water from the dams in Maharashtra into the Krishna river.

Even as the Karnataka government is hastily setting up relief centres in the affected areas in Athani, Chikkodi, Raibag, and Nipani taluks in Belagavi district to accommodate more people from the affected areas, several inmates in relief centres in Chinchali and Zero Point in Athani taluk said they were not being provided adequate facilities in the centres.

However, the authorities are providing breakfast, lunch, and dinner to many of the inmates, besides giving them snacks and tea in the evening. Bedsheets, blankets, kitchen utensils, and water pots are also being given to every inmate at the centre.

Sources said 14 kg of fodder is being provided to every cattle that has been shifted to various relief centres in the state and make-shift medical care centres also being set up to ensure medical care to the inmates at the relief centres.

"More relief centres will have to be set up in parts of Chikkodi and Athani taluks as more villages in the Krishna belt are expected to be flooded owing to the continued release of water from Koyna dam in Maharashtra. People will be staying at least for the next 10 to 15 days in the relief centres as it may take some time for the deluge to subside in the flooded villages," an

informed source said.

Manjunath Paragouda, who is staying in a relief centre at Chinchali village, Raibag taluk, said the authorities established the relief centre merely for namesake. Upset over the lack of facilities at the centre, he said the local administration should provide everything that it is supposed to give to every

inmate in the relief centres.

At a relief centre at Zero Point, near Athani, Sharada Madar said officials should ensure the safety of all the inmates as the centres are set up in the agriculture fields. Measures should be taken to avoid the entry of animals and insects inside the centre, she said.



Inmates of a flood relief centre served lunch near Raibag in Belagavi on Tuesday

'NO ACTION ON REPORTS SUBMITTED BY EXPERTS'

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ENVIRONMENTALIST Ananth Hegde Ashisira, who headed the committee as chairperson of Karnataka Biodiversity Board, said not even a single meeting was held to discuss the Comprehensive Landslide Prevention and Mitigation Plan (CLPMP) submitted by the committee. The committee had recommended mapping of landslide hazards and high-risk zones based on geology and geography of the terrain,

which is yet to be done though the landslide susceptibility mapping database was made available to all states by GIS through its Bhukosh web portal. The committee headed by Ashisira had recommended a sustainable road development policy for the Western Ghats, ban on mining in hilly regions, restoration of damaged hillocks, and restrictions on the use of wood-cutting and land-digging equipment, among other emergency measures. He had also urged the chief secretary to convene a meeting of the committee members and officials to formulate a specific action plan to prevent landslides.

Echoing similar views, environmentalist Dinesh Holla said, "There has been no action on the reports submitted by experts. At least now, the government should wake up in view of the Wayanad and Shirur disasters.

"Prof Kolathayar said side-slope protection should be part of the tender document in every road widening project. "Otherwise, contractors simply make vertical excavations and leave them exposed, leading to landslides during monsoon. Different techniques and options are available for land excavations and to protect slopes," he said. Prof Kolathayar, however, said in some instances, preventive measures and slope-protection designs have been implemented. Speaker UT Khader stressed the need for a Special Scheduled Rate (SRR) on the lines of North-Eastern states for construction of roads in ghat areas. There should be a provision for protection/retaining walls along the roads in such areas.

At least 200 people from the flood-hit areas of Gokak town have been shifted to a gruel centre at Government PU College, Gokak. On Monday and Tuesday, the teachers of the school conducted special classes for many children who are staying with their families at the centre.

Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda said at least 10,000 people are staying in 64 relief centres set up in areas affected by rains and floods in the state. Heavy rains led to the partial collapse of 4,100 houses and total collapse of 800 houses in the state after the onset of monsoon this year.

Sources said many villagers in the affected areas are reluctant to leave the place and stay in the tents set up by them in their fields. However, the local authorities are trying to get all the people from the affected areas into the relief centres.

● Bodies of 19 men, 11 women, and two boys recovered ● Bodies deformed beyond recognition ● Concern raised against deforestation

WAYANAD TRAGEDY: BODIES FLOAT IN BLOODIED CHALIYAR

Malappuram wakes up to mutilated bodies

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Malappuram

IN the still of the night, around 3 am on Tuesday, Nilambur's tranquillity was shattered by urgent messages on WhatsApp groups. News of a devastating landslide in Wayanad quickly spread through the community, carrying a grim warning: the incident's aftermath would raise the water level in the Chaliyar River, endangering Nilambur's banks.

As dawn broke, the river indeed swelled dramatically, and the full extent of the disaster began to unfold.

By morning, the river turned a cruel witness to the calamity. Officials from the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), the Fire and Rescue Services, the Emergency Rescue Force (ERF), police, and residents plunged into a heart-wrenching recovery operation. They retrieved lifeless bodies and body parts from the Chaliyar River and its banks, a sobering testament to the landslide's ferocity. Some bodies floated in the river, while others were found buried beneath the sand along the riverbank. Many were recovered amid the debris left by the landslide.

In total, 32 bodies were recovered from Nilambur, including 19 men, 11 women, and two boys. Additionally, 25 body parts were found scattered across the Chungathara and Pothukal panchayats. The post-mortem procedures began swiftly, with 26 bodies undergo-

ing examination by day's end. The postmortem and inquest procedures are expected to continue throughout the night. Medical teams from Manjeri Government Medical College Hospital (MCH) arrived at Nilambur District Hospital to expedite the process, utilising the hospital's pay wards and arranging over 50 freezers to store the remains.

Nilambur MLA P V Anvar recounted the harrowing events: "The water from Wayanad surged into the Chaliyar River at an alarming rate, reaching Nilambur within an hour of the landslide. The bodies and body parts were recovered with the help of residents and rescue workers, and transported to the district hospital."

The identification of the deceased presents an additional challenge. "Many bodies are so badly deformed that only close relatives will be able to identify them," Anvar said. He explained that if the number of bodies exceeds the Nilambur District Hospital's capacity, facilities at Manjeri Government MCH will be utilised. District authorities said that a state-level decision is required to address the handling of the bodies and body parts recovered from Nilambur.

As the rescue operations progressed, the emotional toll on the workers was palpable. A rescue worker shared the emotional burden of the task, "We began our efforts early in the morning and worked until 6 pm. It was mentally and emotionally taxing to recover the bodies and body parts."



Rescue operations under way, following landslides triggered by heavy rain, in Wayanad district, on Tuesday | E GOKUL; PTI



Stalin offers ₹5 cr for relief works

Chennai: Tamil Nadu CM MK Stalin conveyed his concern over the loss of lives in the northern district of Wayanad due to landslides to his Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan and promised all assistance in rescue works. Conveying his condolences to the victims of the landslides, Stalin also announced Rs 5 crore towards relief works in Kerala. An official release said Stalin has deputed two senior IAS officers - GS Sameeran and John Tom Verghese - along with the relief teams immediately to assist the Kerala government in carrying out rescue and relief works.

NGT takes up suo motu case

Chennai: The southern bench of the National Green Tribunal (NGT) expressed concern over the massive landslides in Kerala, and decided to take up a suo motu hearing into the matter. The bench comprising judicial member Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayanan and expert member K Satyagopal has asked the registry to list the case and directed Kerala standing counsel to collect data on trigger points such as roads, buildings and existing quarries in and around the affected villages. Experts say this is a man-made disaster and should be a wake-up call for all other states which allow unregulated and unsanitary construction in the hilly regions.

Rain more significant than human factors: Experts

UNNIKRISHNAN S @TPuram

CONTRARY to popular belief, studies indicate that rainfall is the primary factor triggering landslides, overshadowing human activities. The devastation in the scenic areas of Chooralmala and Mundakkai in Wayanad district has sparked a debate over the role of man-made factors in the disaster.

While environmentalists have raised concerns over deforestation and other human activities contributing to the calamity, geologists argue that the root cause remains natural even as human activities aggravate landslide conditions and increase casualties. Settlements in landslide-prone areas amplify the impact, geologists pointed out.

Sajinkumar K S, an expert on landslides and an assistant professor with the department of geology, University of Kerala, attributes landslides to natural factors. "Most landslides occur in forested areas with minimal

KERALA'S WORST LANDSLIDES		
When	Where	Death toll
July 30, 2024	Meppadi, Mundakkai, Chooralmala (Wayanad)	129*
Aug 6, 2020	Pettimudi (Idukki)	66
Aug 8, 2019	Kavalappara (Malappuram)	59
Nov 9, 2001	Amboori (T'puram)	38
July 26, 1974	Adimali (Idukki)	33
Aug 1958	Kottikkal (Kottayam)	29
Oct 16, 2021	Kokkayar (Idukki) and Kottikkal	21
August 2019	Puthumala (Wayanad)	17
*The numbers are likely to go up		

human interference and are triggered by heavy, continuous rain," Sajinkumar explained, based on extensive research across various regions in the country. "The impact of human activities aggravates the situation, but if anthropogenic factors alone were the cause, we would see landslides occurring every season," he said.

Nonetheless, the role of human activities in increasing the death toll is clear; highlighting the need for effective mitigation plans. Despite having identified landslide-prone areas years ago, the state lacks a "run-out map" which would help anticipate the path of landslides. Current susceptibility and post-event landslide maps often provide incon-

sistent depictions of debris flow, he said.

"Residents may take comfort in occupying the lower susceptibility zones without understanding the unpredictable nature of debris flow movement. As such, it is essential to accurately predict debris flow run-out and the factor dominates many other factors that control the flow path," Sajinkumar said. Soil thickness, slope, property, and rainfall data help in preparing a run-out map using scientific models.

A senior geologist, who wished to remain anonymous, pointed out that man-made factors exacerbate the situation, especially when construction permits are issued in hazardous zones. "When a river curves, people may view it as an ideal place to settle without recognising the underlying risks. The curve could be a fracture zone, and during a landslide, debris may not follow the curve but move straight instead," said the geologist.

K'taka energy dept suffers Rs 96.61 cr loss this monsoon

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HEAVY rain and floods have wreaked havoc across Karnataka affecting normal life. The energy sector, too, has seen considerable damage. From April to July 28, 2024, the Energy Department has suffered a loss of Rs 96.61 crore due to damage to electric poles and other infrastructure. Karnataka Energy Minister KJ George on Tuesday said that the damage includes Rs 70.96 crore material cost and Rs 25.65 crore labour cost.

In July alone, there has been a loss of Rs 26.11 crore and in June, it was Rs 17.17 crore. The highest loss of Rs 30.56 crore was suffered by the Mangaluru Electricity Supply Corporation Ltd, followed by Rs 27.29 crore by Hassan Electricity Supply Corporation Ltd. Bangalore Electricity Supply Corporation Ltd suffered a loss of Rs 19.08 crore.

Also, 3,942 transformers were damaged in the state of which 3,918 have been replaced. Further, 53,816 poles were damaged. Additional Chief Secretary (Energy Department) Gaurav Gupta said additional linemen and workforce have been stationed. The problems are severe in Chikmagalur, Hassan, Kodagu, Shivamogga, Udipi, and Belagavi districts.

George said that power generation has reached a record high. The demand has also increased. The state earned Rs 1,403 crore from the sale of power this financial year, he added.

Pandey said Karnataka generates 250 Million Units (MU) of electricity daily, of which, the state consumes 180 MU and 20 MU is being returned to Punjab and Uttar Pradesh under the barter system. The remaining 40-50 MU is sold in the open market and this has earned the state Rs 1,403 crore. He said that the Raichur Thermal Power Plant worked without a break for 103 days during the summer. George added that the Yelahanka Gas Power Plant and the Waste-to-Energy plant at Bidadi will start operations in another 10 days.



Flooded Bhagamandala town in Kodagu on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Heavy rain in Cauvery basin wipes out all water deficit to TN

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UNPRECEDENTED rain in the Cauvery basin over the last two weeks has led to record outflows from Karnataka's reservoirs to Tamil Nadu, which is measured at the interstate point of Biligundlu. This not only wiped out the deficiency in Cauvery water supply to Tamil Nadu, but also fulfilled August's quota in advance.

Despite the surplus, Tamil Nadu officials urged the Cauvery Water Regulation Committee (CWRC) to direct Karnataka to continue to supply 1.5 tmcft of water per day in August. The CWRC, at its 100th meeting on Tuesday, expressed pleasure that the good rainfall eased the stress situation that prevailed between June 1 and July 17.

In June, Karnataka supplied 2.22 tmcft to Tamil Nadu, as against 9.19 tmcft. On July 11, CWRC directed Karnataka to release 1 tmcft per day to meet the requirement of 32 tmcft for July. By July 17, a strong monsoon system set in, wiping out all the deficit. The Cauvery basin received 68% above normal rainfall between July 17 and July 23 and 143% above normal between July 24 and July 30.

CWRC assessed that between June 1 and July 29, 84 tmcft of water was released to Tamil Nadu, against 41 tmcft. Tamil Nadu's Mettur dam is 98% full. "In the past two weeks, around 81.7 tmcft water flowed at interstate point Biligundlu as against the required 32 tmcft in July. In the last two days itself, over 10 tmcft water has flowed at Biligundlu," he said.

litical developments in Karnataka, which were even debated at the national level. Kharge also reviewed a report submitted by a three-member committee headed by senior Congress general secretary Madhusudan Mistry on the party's performance in the recent Lok Sabha elections in

the state. Later, Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar met Defence Minister Rajnath Singh. Meanwhile, sources said Rahul and Kharge discussed various issues faced by the Congress in Karnataka. They also discussed the legal implications of the ST corporation and MUDA cases.

Cong to explain 'facts' to counter padayatra

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AS the Opposition BJP-JDS leaders are all set to start their 7-day padayatra from Bengaluru to Mysuru demanding Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's resignation over the alleged irregularities in the ST Development Corporation and Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), the Congress is likely

to hold public meetings to explain the facts about the cases to people.

Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara told reporters that they would hold public meetings before the BJP-JDS padayatra starts and explain all the facts to the people. The Congress leader said the BJP-JDS is trying to mislead people by telling lies

and Congress will counter it by holding public meetings in Mandya, Mysuru, or other places.

"We will not do a padayatra. We will explain facts to people by holding meetings. Our state president will work out the plan," he said.

Responding to state BJP president BY Vijayendra's statement that the State Government has to face conse-

quences if the padayatra is stopped, the Home Minister said the government is not that weak. "The government will not give them permission, but it will also not stop the padayatra. It is their right to protest, but police will take action if there are any violations," he said. "There is no need for us to threaten them or they threatening us. They will take out padayatra as we had done in the past," he said.

Edu council proposes entrance tests for all PG courses in state-run varsities

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THE Karnataka State Higher Education Council (KSHEC) has proposed entrance exams for all postgraduate courses from this academic year in state-run universities. This is to improve and maintain the quality of PG degree-holders. The exams will be conducted by respective universities for enrolment of students. A meeting with vice-chancellors will be held soon.

The student community, however, has opposed the move and appealed to the government to not accept the proposal. The groups have expressed that this will further affect the admission numbers for higher studies, which are already dwindling in the state.

SR Niranjana, Vice-Chairman, KSHEC, told TNIE, "We are thinking of implementing the new rule from this academic

year. Having said that, I want to emphasise that this is not a new phenomenon in state universities. Already some universities, like Mysore, are conducting PG entrances. We are simply looking at uniforming the process."

He said the examinations will be conducted by respective universities and the test papers will also be prepared by different departments.

"For admission, the existing practice will be continued, which is 50% weightage for degree marks and 50% secured in the entrance exam. A VCs' meeting will soon be called to brief them and start the process," Niranjana added.

Meanwhile, student communities called the proposal "anti-education." Allamaprabhu Bettaduru, Karnataka state president, All-India Save Education Committee (AISEC), said, "This proposal, if implemented, will result in the centralisation of universities and

their admission process. PG seats will be virtually sold to wealthy students. The history of all entrance examinations is the painful history of the mushrooming of coaching institutions and further swindling of students in the name of examinations. Every entrance examination has systematically eliminated the poor and meritorious from pursuing higher education."

He said VCs should reject this proposal as it is a direct infringement on the autonomy of universities and the constitutionally guaranteed right of admission of every individual.

L Gomathi Devi, VC, Maharani Cluster University, said entrance exams are a good move. They should be, however, course-specific and demand-specific. "I don't think this discourages students from opting for higher education. However, certain courses, such as humanities, sociology, M.Com, have low enrollment," she said.

RAIN WOES

JDS wants padayatra deferred

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THE JDS has suggested to its coalition partner BJP to temporarily defer the 7-day Bengaluru-Mysuru padayatra against the alleged irregularities in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), scheduled to commence on August 3.

Speaking to the media after the JDS Core Committee meeting in Bengaluru on Tuesday, party leaders GT Devegowda and Nikhil Kumaraswamy said it is raining heavily resulting in disasters and that the BJP should take up the padayatra after the rain subsides.

The core committee discussed all aspects, including the difficulties the party workers and people attending the padayatra have to face, if it rains heavily, they said. JDS core committee chairman Devegowda said the party leaders have told them to postpone the padayatra now as it is also the time for paddy cultivation.

The JDS leaders felt that they could start padayatra from Bidadi after the rain subsides. Devegowda said they will discuss the suggestions from the party's local leaders with former PM HD Deve Gowda and Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy.

EXPRESS READ

'Quran doesn't stop women from entering mosques'

Hyderabad: Pointing out that the Holy Quran does not prevent women from entering prayer halls — except during specific periods considered a "rest period" by nature — the Telangana HC upheld the right of women from the Akhbari sect of Shia Muslims to offer prayers at the Ibadat Khana, a mosque in Darulshifa, Hyderabad. Citing verses 222 and 223 of Surah Al Baqarah, the second chapter of the Quran, Justice Nagesh Bheemappa said in his order: "Nowhere in the Holy Book (Quran) the Almighty prohibits women from entering prayer halls to offer prayers." The judge also referenced the Supreme Court's 2018 ruling in the Sabarimala case, which affirmed that women of menstruating ages cannot be barred from entering the temple.

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"THE ideals and ideas of Basavanna and Babasaheb Dr Ambedkar shall remain the foundation of Karnataka's development," he posted. Earlier during the meeting, Kharge is said to have expressed displeasure over the recent po-

litical developments in Karnataka, which were even debated at the national level.

Kharge also reviewed a report submitted by a three-member committee headed by senior Congress general secretary Madhusudan Mistry on the party's performance in the recent Lok Sabha elections in

the state. Later, Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar met Defence Minister Rajnath Singh. Meanwhile, sources said Rahul and Kharge discussed various issues faced by the Congress in Karnataka. They also discussed the legal implications of the ST corporation and MUDA cases.

COACHING CENTRES: TOO BIG A TRADE TO BE LEFT UNREGULATED

THE mushrooming of coaching centres needs to be reined in. While the burgeoning coaching industry offers employment to lakhs of people, its unchecked growth has led to many mishaps that the education system can ill afford. Their unchecked growth has assumed the proportion of a menace that poses risks to the education system as well as students. The latest incident in Delhi, where three students died due to flooding of a 'study circle' located in a building's basement is only the tip of the iceberg. More troubling issues have surfaced in the not-too-distant past. Coaching centres have also been at the centre of several question paper leaks as well as other irregularities in exams as consequential as the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test. The coaching industry in India is estimated to be a ₹50,000-60,000-crore business and is expected to touch the ₹1.5 lakh crore mark in the next five years.

Almost all this growth has been unregulated. In January this year, the Union education ministry came up with a set of guidelines for the sector: The norms have specific requirements in terms of infrastructure and safety for each coaching centre. They urge registering each institute to bring them into the legal framework, maintaining a healthy teacher-students ratio, a minimum admission age, and curriculums to be followed. The guidelines are comprehensive and, at times, even overarching. But the sector needs a more basic set of implementable norms for providing a healthy environment to students. While the central government issued the guidelines, it is the state and local governments that need to ensure their implementation. Most other laws that have a bearing on the industry are also local.

There is much at stake. Most coaching institutes train students for admission in a few select educational institutes or get through the tough civil services exams. So the competition is ruthless. The entry of online tuition companies has made the space even more competitive. Therefore, the need to stay ahead of others forces coaching institutes to resort to unfair and unscrupulous means. India also needs to have an education policy that tries to reduce the dependence of students on coaching centres to pass some exams to gain admission into reputed institutes. The need, in part, is also to have a much higher budgetary allocation than the current 2 percent of the GDP.

RULES NEEDED TO ENSURE PAYING GUESTS' SAFETY

LAST week, a chilling murder sent shockwaves through Bengaluru. An armed young man walked into a paying guest accommodation in upmarket Koramangala, pulled a woman out of her room and stabbed her to death. No one came forward to help the woman or stop the man, who simply ran out. Kriti Kumari, a 24-year-old from Bihar, paid the price for trying to protect a friend from her abusive boyfriend, Abhishek Ghosi, who was eventually nabbed from his hometown in Madhya Pradesh. Kriti is one of the lakhs of young women who migrate to Bengaluru for work and live in PG facilities that are notorious for their lack of safety and regulation. Theft is common, and vagrants are known to enter and sometimes molest women.

The murder has turned the spotlight on the over 5,000 PG facilities that have mushroomed across Bengaluru and accommodate around 4.5 lakh employees. A typical PG setup has rows of cramped rooms, shared toilets, basic food, and little or no security by way of a guard to screen visitors, or a biometric entry system. For the landlord, it is a good business with few restrictions. While the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike and Bengaluru police have laid down guidelines to regulate PG setups, the Bengaluru PG Owners' Association claims that around 60 percent of them are running illegally. Registration of inmates and their family members, with identity cards and photographs, is mandatory; the police have set up a portal to record the details. Guidelines are in place to regulate access, including a visitors' log and preventing entry of unauthorised people, but these are followed more in the breach.

The outcry has prompted the authorities to take a relook at this largely *laissez faire* sector. A defensive Home Minister G Parameshwara claimed that nearly 7,000 cameras have been installed in public places and women cops are patrolling city streets. The police commissioner is reviewing security at PG facilities, especially those occupied by women. BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath has admitted that many PG setups are overfull, resulting in hygiene and security issues, and it is tough to monitor each one. If Bengaluru is to retain its image of a fairly safe city for working women, it is up to civic authorities to evolve a stringent system of security and introduce checks while issuing trade licences, to ensure that PG accommodations are professionally run.

QUICK TAKE

TEACH ABOUT CHANDIPURA

THE Chandipura virus is causing the worst encephalitis outbreak in the country in over two decades. The pathogen, which causes swelling in the brain and mostly affects children under 15, claimed 183 lives in Andhra Pradesh in 2003. This year, of the 56 lives lost to viral encephalitis in Gujarat within a month, at least 14 were caused by this virus. It is spread by vectors such as sandflies, ticks and mosquitoes. There is no vaccine or antiviral drug available to fight it. The only measures are vector control and hygiene awareness. Schools need to conduct annual awareness drives on a virus that almost exclusively targets children.

ACCORDING to the Union government, June 25, the day on which the third national Emergency was proclaimed, will be observed as Samvidhan Hatya Diwas. The new parliament session also revived thoughts on India's 1975 Emergency that lasted for about 21 months. Sugata Srinivasaraju has reflected on the topic in a recent article in this newspaper. The discourse requires to be taken forward.

India's first two proclamations—in 1962 and 1971—were justified by the exigencies of the Indo-China and Indo-Pak wars, respectively. The third one, however, was clearly a political decision taken by Prime Minister Indira Gandhi alleging internal disturbance. The text of the Constitution, coupled with the context of the political and economic challenges in the country during that time, enabled the regime to take the extreme step. As per Article 352 of the Constitution as it stood then, a perception of 'internal disturbance' was enough for the executive to undo democracy and to suspend the fundamental rights of the people. Dissent became an offence and thousands were incarcerated during these dark days, often without trial.

Emergency powers are essentially constitutional safeguards to maintain the sovereignty of the nation. The purpose is to protect the nation, and not the government or the rulers of the day. Yet, across the world those in power have invoked such provisions, which are either statutory or constitutional, to remain in power. In India, though it was 'constitutional', it resulted in patently unconstitutional results. It was an instance of 'constitutional dictatorship', as Christophe Jaffrelot and Pratinav Anil put it.

The people of India voted against it and voted out the Congress. The subsequent Janata government changed the text of Article 352. According to the amended provision, which came into force on June 20, 1979, apart from war or external aggression, only armed rebellion could be the reason for proclamation of Emergency. Parliament imposed more riders on the executive's Emergency powers. According to the amended Article 358, restriction on freedoms under Article 19 could be made only on the grounds of war or external aggression. Article 359 indicates that right to move the court for enforcement of rights as per Article 20 (protection in respect of conviction for offence) and Article 21 (protection of life and personal liberty) cannot be suspended at all. This was a parliamentary course correction.

When the present regime invokes the

India's third Emergency curtailed human rights in a massive way. What has happened in the recent past is not comparable for a variety of reasons

WHY IT'S CRUCIAL TO REVISIT THE 1975 EMERGENCY

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Emergency again, an analysis of its own track record in preserving the country's constitutional values and fundamental rights is clearly due. There is a striking hypocrisy in the anti-Emergency rhetoric of some right-wing groups that even compromised their position by surrendering before Indira Gandhi's dictatorship during the relevant period.

Many think that from 2014 to the 2024 elections, India was under an "undeclared Emergency". Such a simplified version of the political process is neither correct nor accurate. Merely because of the common factors of abuse of power and suppression of dissent or dissidents, it does not follow that what prevailed after 2014 was a *de facto* Emergency. It was a different process—may be

with some common traits. It is essential not to confuse an abuse of the constitutional provision on Emergency powers with a systematic destabilisation of the Constitution. To understand this dissimilarity, one needs to note that they happened on two different occasions, in two different political scenarios, at the behest of two different dispensations that believed in two contrasting ideologies.

During the 1975 Emergency, the State did not attempt to create a massive communal polarisation to damage the constitutional value of fraternity. A large-scale division among the people on religious, linguistic or regional grounds was not attempted. It was the consequence of an individualistic obstinacy for power that tried to perpetuate an Indian Bonapart-

4 FACTORS TO INFLUENCE OUR EMISSIONS TRADING SYSTEM

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nounced an overall cap, but it is implicit in the sector-specific targets it plans to set. The second variable is the type and number of industrial sectors in the trading system. This is because different sectors have different marginal abatement costs, i.e., the emission reduction that can be achieved for each dollar of investment. Sectors like the power sector have a low abatement cost, given the lower capital costs for solar and



India is piloting a carbon credit and trading scheme this year with the target of making it fully operational in 2027. Among the things that need close consideration are the carbon pricing mechanism and sector-specific targets

wind generation. On the other hand, sectors like fertiliser have high abatement costs as green alternatives for manufacturing hydrogen are currently very expensive. This implies that whenever the carbon market expands from, say, four to 10 sectors, the carbon price will become higher if the marginal abatement cost across the new sectors is higher, or vice-versa.

Second, sector-specific targets will determine financial transfers across sectors. For example, setting a weak emissions reduction target on a sector with low abatement costs, such as power, will supply a large number of credits from this sector. Our assessment finds that owing to cheaper alternatives to coal—solar and wind—the power sector would emerge as the largest supplier of cost-effective emission reductions when-

ever it enters the market. This implies large financial transfers to this sector because other sectors would find it cheaper to just buy permits than reduce their own emissions. This implies that the sectoral target-setting process is one of the most critical design elements and requires complex assessment to ensure no one sector receives windfall financial gains.

Third, the decision to auction allowances or not will hold the key to transparency and efficiency of the market and generating revenue for the government. In the long run, it makes sense for the government to ultimately move away from a system of setting sectoral targets towards a complete auction-based system, i.e. auctioning emission allowances, to avoid the above pitfall. For comparison, the EU's ETS auctions around 57 percent of its total emission allowances. This has two main advantages. First, the regulator only needs to be concerned about the total emission reduction it wants to achieve and not who should do how much—making the allocation process more straightforward and more transparent. Second, revenues from auctioning can be used to make the energy transition faster and more equitable, for example, to people and communities whom the transition will impact or to provide additional funds to the Green Hydrogen Mission.

Fourth, the ETS, specifically the carbon price, will affect and be affected by other climate and energy policies in the economy. Specifically, renewable purchase obligations (RPO) that mandate a particular share of renewable energy in the power sector could significantly influence the carbon price in an ETS. This effect should be considered while setting the ETS cap or RPO targets to avoid low carbon prices. Understanding the effects of such policy interaction would be critical for market design.

The road to operationalising an effective carbon market for India is long, with significant tests and trials. The success of the trading system is ultimately about good design choices. In doing so, India can emerge as a successful Global south model.

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ism. Whereas the situation during 2014-24 was the natural consequence of a regime that seemingly questioned the full Constitution's legitimacy. Emergency 1975 was not the outcome of any absolutist project, whereas the process of 'deconstitutionalisation' was. While the Congress was apologetic about the Emergency, the BJP remains stubborn about its track record.

During 1975-77, the institutional damage was not as lasting as happened after 2014. The collaboration between political power and economic monopolies during the Emergency was not as glaring as it has been in the recent past. The deconstitutionalisation that has occurred over the last decade has many global parallels, with bigotry creating illiberal-yet-populist regimes in many countries. India's third national Emergency did not display itself as part of any such global phenomenon.

The Emergency curtailed human rights in massive way. But the way governance in the country suffered during 1975-77 was different than the way it has happened over the last decade. The opposition does not fail to remind us that the government repeatedly failed on managing the pandemic, introducing demonetisation, maintaining public structures, running competitive exams, and ensuring youth employment and market fairness. Given that more than two-thirds of the constitutional provisions relate to governance, these features are peculiar to a process of deconstitutionalisation, and not to a state of Emergency.

Let it be emphasised that deconstitutionalisation has enormously impacted the nation's democracy. Draconian laws were used to threaten the freedom of not only some fringe elements, but also that of elected CMs. Often, harassment of minorities became the new normal. The Constitution had an outward appearance, yet in substance it ceased to be the people's experience. Institutions remained structurally intact, though often not functionally. Thus, the present regime's reminder of the third Emergency has lost its moral capital.

As a political experience, the Emergency should motivate us not only to avoid the repetition of what happened in 1975, but also to avert the destabilisation of democracy. The only safeguard against authoritarianism is the politics of coalition, accommodation and inclusiveness. It should be a politics for the future that upholds egalitarianism and fraternity. A discourse on the Emergency becomes complete and meaningful only when it happens with a genuine understanding of constitutionalism.

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Kargil lessons

Ref: *What Kargil '99 can teach about Jammu today* (Jul 30). Reflecting on the 1999 war reveals the enduring nature of Pakistan's strategies. The infiltration and tactical manoeuvres witnessed in Kargil find parallels in the current insurgent activities in Jammu. A comprehensive approach, blending military vigilance with diplomatic efforts, remains crucial to counter these threats.

Narayanan Kizhumundayur, Thrissur

Fortify laws

Ref: *The need for better criminal laws again* (Jul 29). The article should be an eye opener to the Centre. Right now, we have effective laws like the UAPA. The drawback is the deficiency of punishments and the slow pace of executing them. So it would be better if the existing laws are fortified and the BNWS withdrawn.

Joseph V Thottan, Kottayam

Costly lesson

That three civil service aspirants lost their lives in a coaching centre in Delhi as they were trapped in its basement full of rain water is heart-wrenching. It shows the apathy of officials. They allowed the coaching centre to flounder all safety norms. All the state governments and the Centre should take it as a lesson. Such violations should be dealt with firmly.

DVG Sankara Rao, Vizianagaram

Politicising tragedy

The politicisation of this tragic incident is as usual shifting attention from the main issue. The reported arrest of the van driver who passed through the water on the road is appalling. The real duty of the concerned officials was to block the traffic on this stretch of the road and get the emergency teams deployed for getting the premises vacated. Clearly they had been lacking their duties.

SP Ashta, New Delhi

Shooting motivation

Shooters have taken Indian sports to the next level at the Paris Olympics. It is important for India shooters to do well in shooting if the nation wants to get into double digits on the medal tally. This victory has given our athletes motivation and confidence.

Aditya Kamble, Kalaburagi

Education integrity

Kudos to the Andhra Pradesh government for its decision not to publish photos, messages or colours of political parties in educational material. This ensures the focus remains solely on education, free from political influence. It represents a progressive step towards maintaining the integrity and neutrality of the educational system.

Suresh Badagala, Srikakulam

Budget: Economics prevails over politics

OVER a century ago, British economist Alfred Marshall said economics meant political economy. What he said was not as clear then as it seems today. Autocratic communism that saw "politics itself as economics" collapsed in half a century. Globalisation, which perceived "economics as a global market", had a cerebral haemorrhage in under a quarter century. These economic doctrines that dominated the world for a whole century are being reduced to a footnote in contemporary economic history. The recent collapse of the global supply chains that threatened to integrate the world without borders, have left economists and statesmen bewildered. This is where Alfred Marshall's concept of political economy, a mix of national economics and national politics, seems to be emerging as the alternative to globalisation. The proportion of economics and politics in Marshall's idea of political economy varies from country to country. And India is no exception to this trend.

Since 2014, the Modi government's economic mix has had a greater share of economics than politics. It was the other way round in the second half of the United Progressive Alliance (UPA) dispensation. The budget presented last week by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman seems to extend Modi's model of economics that predominated politics in his own majority rule, into his alliance rule also.

Balancing the mix

In democratic countries worldwide, there's a clear trend towards politically-driven economics that provides not just subsidies but even sustenance allowances to people. Studies

show that even in the most liberal and open America, due to politically-driven economics, a majority of Americans are beneficiaries of government handouts in some form or the other. Given this background, the question is what is a politically-driven budget and an economically-driven one?

A politically-driven budget prioritises current populist demands over future growth spend. An economically-driven budget, conversely, resists popular demands to spare the resources for future growth. Since the 1950s, our budgets have taken three distinct forms. Until 1990, under the socialist planned economy, our country's budgets focused on export-import production controls, taxes and central bank financing. After the advent of liberal economics in the 1990s, the focus shifted to stock markets, foreign investment, and liberalisation of production and free trade. But over the last 15 years, our economy too has begun to fall in line with Alfred Marshall's political-economic hybrid. The second half of the UPA budgets had less economic drive and more political drift. The Modi government's budgets have had more economic drive and less political drift. The UPA's politically heavy, economically light budgets slowed the growth. In contrast, the Modi government's more economically heavier budgets triggered higher growth. This impact is tellingly reflected in macro data.

Metrics	UPA (2009-2014)	Modi (2014-2024)
Development spend	₹32,000 crore per annum	₹4.43 lakh crore per annum - 14 times
Wealth acquisition	₹2.6 lakh crore annually	₹32 lakh crore annually - 12 times
Forex reserve rise	\$12 billion annually	\$350 billion annually - 32 times
Decrease in bank NPA	11%	0.6% - reduced by 18 times
Global GDP rank	10th place	5th place

Undeniably, the growth during the decade of Modi's rule has been manifold as compared to the UPA regime. The phenomenal growth was achieved by a substantial increase in development spending by the Modi government.

In this context, it's crucial to examine whether the current budget in the coalition government continues Modi's 10-year economic growth pattern or are there changes.

Continuing development spend

There's a thumb rule to assess whether a budget is economically driven — read growth oriented — or not. That is, whether the government borrows for

There are elements of coalition politics in the allocations for Andhra and Bihar. But they are fundamentally on development. The allocation of ₹15,000 crore to give life to the Polavaram and Amaravati projects is not just for AP but for the nation as well

development spend or non-development spend like freebies and subsidies.

In the current budget, the total development spend is ₹15 lakh crore. The Modi government plans to borrow a total of ₹16 lakh crore this year. It means that 94% of the borrowing is for development. Clearly,



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the Modi government borrows for development only. This is a significant shift from the UPA rule, which was the other way round. In the 2013-14 budget, the UPA government borrowed ₹5.42 lakh crore, out of which only 3 lakh crore (55%) was for development and the balance ₹2.42 lakh crore was for non-development, including freebies and subsidies. That Modi's current budget is more economically and less politically driven is self-evident.

There are of course elements of coalition politics in the budget allocations for Andhra Pradesh and Bihar. But they are fundamentally on development spending. In Andhra Pradesh, the Telugu Desam Party government had invested thousands of crores of rupees in the Polavaram project and the new capital, Amaravati. The Jagan Reddy government, which came to power later, virtually scrapped these projects and made the investment wasteful. The budget has allocated ₹15,000 crore to give life to the two projects, which are not Andhra projects but the nation's as well. The ₹12,500 crore allocation for flood control and irrigation projects in the Kosi-Mechi Link Project in Bihar is also a development-oriented allocation.

Core themes

The finance minister highlights four core themes of the

budget: employment, skill development, MSME sector, and middle-class-oriented scheme. For generating employment in the formal sector, which is the first theme, a three-pronged approach has been spelt out: one, the government will cover the first month's salary for new employees. Two, for businesses creating new jobs, the government will pay two years of provident fund contributions. Three, in the manufacturing sector, the government will cover four years of provident fund contributions for new employees and also employers. These initiatives are projected to create three crore jobs, mitigating the unemployment among the educated.

The second theme, skill development, talks of upgrading 1,000 ITIs, to train 20 lakh people in five years, and educational loans to 1.25 lakh students. The third focuses on MSME development, featuring government guarantees for unimpeded bank credit, directives for banks to lend on inhouse appraisal without rating agency certificate, a special government fund to prevent MSME failures in times of stress, and increase in middle-level loan ceiling amount under the Mudra scheme from ₹10 lakh to ₹20 lakh.

The fourth unburdens the middle class with an annual tax relief of ₹17,500, also proposing loan facilities for overseas education with a near term ₹10 lakh crore housing scheme for one crore urban middle-class.

The success of the proposals is undoubtedly dependent on how well they are implemented. The Modi government's track record in implementation of more difficult projects inspires confidence that these doable schemes will be achieved.

Other key aspects

As the finance minister has

kept the focus on the four core themes in the light of the perception that the government had not taken the educated youth unemployment issue head on, some crucial aspects of the budget have been less prominently featured.

Beyond the four core themes, the budget contains significant near term and long-term elements. The proposal to create 10 million certified natural farmers with marketing chain structures is a futuristic idea. Allocation of ₹11.11 lakh crore for infrastructure development, in line with Modi's decade old infra thrust, is crucial for successful job creation and also for the success of other schemes. Infrastructure has been the

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foundation of Modi's growth strategy since 2014. It did set off high economic growth.

Because of the growth focus, the finance minister hasn't ignored the stressed groups. The rural employment scheme (MGNREGA) allocation has increased by 60% from ₹60,000 crore to ₹86,000 crore. The free cooking gas scheme allocation has seen a tenfold increase from ₹180 crore to ₹1,800 crore. The free food grain distribution programme initiated during the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic continues, benefiting the underprivileged.

Seedling for future

There are other long term futuristic elements as well in the

budget. India has signed the global agreement committing to fulfil climate control guarantees by 2070. This requires reducing thermal power usage and pollution for which clean power through nuclear and solar energy is the dominant supply side alternative.

India is committed to invest in these alternative energy sources with the next generation in mind. This will yield no direct advantage to the party in power in the coming elections.

The budget has initiated a far reaching programme for the research and development of small nuclear power plants. It is something akin to a grandfather planting a mango seedling for his grandchild — a long-term vision that political parties focused on short-term electoral gains will bother less about.

The allocation for the nuclear sector has been upped fivefold from ₹442 crore last year to ₹2,228 crore. Solar power allocation has been doubled from ₹4,970 crore to ₹10,000 crore. Semiconductor industry, the futuristic technology, has seen its allocation double from ₹3,000 crore to ₹6,000 crore. Research and development funding has increased from ₹840 crore to ₹1,200 crore. Most of these allocations are investments for the gen next.

To end, this budget has not drawn any unusual criticism even from the hostile opposition. Even P Chidambaram has only claimed that the Modi government has "stolen" the Congress plans. Rahul Gandhi tweeted his usual political criticism, calling it a "budget to stay in power".

Apart from routine political accusations, no major economic flaws have been pointed out by anyone, including the opposition. Indeed, it is a budget in which economics predominates politics.

Thakur's caste jibe at Rahul sparks uproar

Anyone who speaks for Dalits, tribals and backward classes and fights for them will be insulted, says LoP in Lok Sabha

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE Lok Sabha witnessed uproarious scenes on Tuesday over BJP MP Anurag Thakur's 'caste' jibes during the debate on the Union Budget.

Participating in the discussion, the former union minister took a veiled jibe at leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi, who asserted on Monday in the Lok Sabha that INDIA bloc will pass caste census in the House.

"The one whose caste is not known is talking about the caste census. I want to remind the Speaker that in this House itself, a former prime minister had opposed reservation for OBCs," said Thakur.

This infuriated the Opposition members, who came to the well and demanded an apology from Thakur for insulting the LoP. Following this, Rahul requested the Speaker to allow him to respond to Thakur as he had insulted him. As Jagdambika Pal, who was in the Speaker's chair allowed him to speak, Gandhi asserted that he would pass the caste census in the House.

"You can insult me as much as you like, I will tolerate it. But don't forget one thing, we will pass the caste census in Parliament," asserted Gandhi.



BJP MP Anurag Thakur and Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi in the House during the Monsoon session of Parliament on Tuesday | pri

ment," asserted Gandhi. Thakur, however, maintained that he did not mention anyone's name in particular.

However, disorder continued in the House, though the Speaker tried to placate the Opposition MPs. They refused to back down and stuck to the demand of apology from Thakur. Upon this, the Speaker gave one more opportunity for Rahul to speak on the issue. Hitting out at a BJP leader, Gandhi said anyone who speaks for Dalits, tribals and backward classes and fights for them would be insulted. The Congress leader further

said that he did not want an apology from Thakur.

"Anurag Thakur has insulted me, he has abused me, but I don't want an apology from him. I am fighting a battle and I will continue to do so. You insult me as much as you want, I don't want an apology from you," he said.

Extending support to him, Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav got up and asked how Thakur could ask anyone's caste.

"How can you ask about anyone's caste? It is unacceptable," said Yadav.

POWER CORRIDOR

17K VACANCIES IN FOOD MINISTRY

The government on Tuesday informed the Upper House that nearly 17,625 posts are lying vacant under the Ministry

of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution including institutions, and agencies. Minister of State for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution **Nimuben Jayantibhai Bambhaniya** said that the number of permanent and temporary posts in 2014 stood at 45,915 and 19, respectively.

GOLD WORTH ₹544 CR SEIZED: FINANCE MINISTER

The government informed the Upper House on Tuesday that over 847 kg gold worth ₹544 crore was seized at various airports in three months of the current fiscal. Finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman gave the gold seizure cases at airports and seaports by Customs field formations and Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) from FY 2021-22 to FY 2024-25. "In FY25, up to June 2024, 847.43 kg of gold was seized in 1,282 cases. The value of seized gold is ₹543.61 crore," she said. She added that in the 2023-24 fiscal, there were 5,962 cases of seizure at airports with 3,714 kg of gold worth Rs 2,081 crore getting seized. In 2022-23, seizure of 2,776 kg of gold worth ₹1,382 crore was made.

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9 LISTED AS FUGITIVE ECONOMIC OFFENDERS

The ED declared 9 defaulters as Fugitive Economic Offenders. Minister of State for Finance

Pankaj Chaudhary said that the Fugitive Economic Offenders Act, 2018 has been enacted for attachment & confiscation of property of a fugitive economic offender. He informed the House that the ED has declared nine of them as Fugitive Economic Offenders (FEO) under the provisions of FEOA who have fled away to other countries.

SC imposes fine on govt over pension to Army captains

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday hauled up the Centre for failing to take a timely decision on the payable pension and other entitlements of retired regular captains under the One Rank One Pension (OROP) scheme, and imposed a fine of ₹2 lakh.

A two-judge bench of Justices Sanjiv Khanna and R. Mahadevan, set November 14 as the deadline to rectify the anomalies. While asking the Centre to deposit ₹2 lakh as fine into the Army welfare funds, the court warned that if it fails to resolve the issues by the given date, the SC will be forced to take an extreme step in directing an increase in the pension by 10% for the retired captains.

During the hearing, Additional Solicitor General Aishwarya Bhatti, senior law officer representing the Centre, failed to answer the queries of the court, which asked her for how many years will this go on?

She found herself at the receiving end as the apex court had some tough questions for her. The SC asked her, why was

a decision not taken still? How much more will be taken?

"Either you pay an enhanced pension by 10% or we are imposing a cost on you. We wanted a decision to be taken, but you have not taken it," Justice Khanna said, and added that this matter came up in 2021 but still no decision has been taken.

Bhatti acknowledged that the Kochi bench of the Armed Forces Tribunal (AFT) had identified six anomalies that need to be addressed by the Centre. The government, however, has not taken any final decision regarding this.

The ASG, however, tried to pacify the court by saying that the government could not make a piecemeal decision, as it needed to address all the six anomalies and other issues, if any, comprehensively.

She clarified that the resolution might affect other aspects of pension disbursement.

"All I can do is tender my apology. Please give us one more chance, we will sort out all the pensions and other issues," Bhatti said.

After noting the submissions of Bhatti, the court fixed the matter for further hearing to November 25.

5th Indian hired for job dies in Ukraine conflict

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

A fifth Indian, Ravi Moun from Haryana, has died in the Russia-Ukraine conflict zone. Ravi went to Russia after being hired for a transportation job but was inducted into the military, his family claimed.

The families of the four Indians who died earlier were compensated by Russian authorities.

Youths from India are being conned with lucrative job offers but they end up working for Russian army as helpers.

"Since they are not from privileged backgrounds, it's easier for them to get lured and fall into this trap. Agents are recruiting youth and misleading them," said a source.

The MEA had said around 50 Indians have been recruited and sent to Russia. "We have managed to bring back 10 nationals. Prime Minister Narendra Modi had raised this issue during his Moscow visit to get back all Indians as soon as possible," said former Foreign Secretary Vinay Mohan Kwatra.

One-fourth of India dry mid-monsoon

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

HALFWAY through the monsoon season, the country has experienced patchy and uneven rainfall. Currently, 25% of the country's geographical areas, encompassing 39% of districts, received deficient rainfall. This includes crucial agrarian states like Punjab and Haryana in the North, and Bihar and West Bengal in the East. Despite this, the country as a whole has received normal rainfall.

Overall, the country has recorded 438.2 mm of rainfall, which is 2% above the normal 428 mm for two months of the monsoon. However, 39% of districts covering 25% of the country's geographical area have experienced deficient rainfall.

Rain deficit

Agriculturally significant states such as Haryana, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha, Gujarat, and Chhattisgarh have seen significant rainfall deficits across many districts.

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The uneven monsoon has left many districts in Northwest, Central, and Eastern India dry. Northwest India recorded a 16% deficiency in rainfall, while East and Northeast India experienced a 17% deficit since the monsoon's arrival. In June alone, there was an 11% short-

fall in rainfall.

According to the latest data from the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD), agriculturally significant states such as Haryana, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha, Gujarat, and Chhattisgarh have seen significant rainfall deficits across many districts.

UP has reported deficient to significantly deficient rainfall in 37 districts, followed by Bihar with 33 districts, Jharkhand with 24, and Punjab and Haryana with 19 districts each. Punjab and Haryana are particularly vital as they contribute the highest amount of food grains to the central pool.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Bail to Nawab Malik on medical grounds

The Supreme Court granted bail to NCP leader Nawab Malik on medical grounds in a money laundering case. The SC said medical bail to Malik will be valid till disposal of the regular bail plea pending before the Bombay HC. The interim bail, which was granted to Malik in August 2023, has been extended from time to time.

Can't exceed limit of enrolment fees: SC

The Supreme Court said that the enrolment fees charged by the State Bar Councils and the Bar Council of India (BCI) for lawyers cannot exceed the limit prescribed by the Advocates Act. It ordered BCI to ensure that the provision is not flouted under the garb of levying other charges as miscellaneous or similar to this.

LIGHTNING STRIKE
At least seven people, including two children, were killed, while four others injured in separate incidents of lightning strikes in Jharkhand on Tuesday, officials said. Four people were killed in Ranchi, and three in Chatra

3 KILLED
AS TRUCK HITS PEDESTRIANS. DRIVER HELD IN MAHA

INDIA	Max	Min	Mumbai	Max	Min
Ahmedabad	32	27	30	27	
Bhopal	30	25	29	27	
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Jaipur	36	29	37	29	
Amritsar	36	28	31	28	
Chennai	33	27	30	22	
Kolkata	36	20	42	23	
Srinagar					

■ Life term and a penalty of ₹10L included in new law in UP ■ Ist state to do so aims at greater participation of women

More teeth to law against conversion get House nod...

Additional budget plan

On the second day of five-day monsoon session of state legislature, Yogi government introduced supplementary budget of ₹12,209.93 crore in the state assembly, on Tuesday. The budget was to give a push to development of Uttar Pradesh and link the state's youth with skill and employment opportunities. State Finance Minister Suresh Khanna said it included a revenue account expenditure of ₹4,227.94 crore and a capital account expenditure of ₹7,981.99 crore

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE UP Assembly passed an amended bill on unlawful religious conversions on Tuesday making the original Act harsher in terms of punishment which can extend up to life imprisonment and a penalty of up to ₹10 lakh.

The Unlawful Conversion of Religion (Amendment) Bill-2024, passed by the Assembly on Tuesday, was tabled by the state government on Monday adding some new and modified provisions to the original Act, the UP Prohibition of Unlawful Conversion of Religion Act-2021.

The amended bill has stricter and non-bailable provisions, harsher punishment and fines to check unlawful religious conversions in the state.

The amended bill provides for a maximum sentence of not less than 20 years and up to life imprisonment for those found guilty, per the bill's provisions.

The anti-conversion law earlier had a provision of one-year jail term to the maximum punishment of 10 years and a penalty of ₹25,000 to ₹50,000 for the person found guilty of unlawful, fraudulent and forced religious conversion.

Under the amended bill, the jail term — up to 20 years to life sentence — would be defined as per the severity of the crime that includes putting life or property of any person in danger,



THE decision is expected to encourage women's participation in the co-op sector and promote leadership. It will end the monopoly of men in these societies

Dhan Singh Rawat, Cooperative Minister

Focus on 10 districts

The state government's decision, besides woman empowerment, is aimed at 10 district cooperative banks, 670 multi-purpose societies, and various other state-level cooperative societies

threatening, attacking, using force, promising marriage or conspiring for marriage, or, found giving inducements for human trafficking of any minor woman or any other person for unlawful religious conversions.

Government sources said the decision to amend the existing law was taken keeping in view the seriousness of offences of unlawful religious conversions, the dignity of women and the role of foreign anti-national elements and organisations in carrying out unlawful religious conversions to bring about social and demographical changes in the state.

It was felt that the provisions of UP Prohibition of Unlawful Conversion of Religion Act-2021 were not sufficient to control and prevent religious conversions of minors, women, disabled, mentally retarded, persons of SC/ST and mass conversions.

... U'khand reserves 33% seats for women in co-ops

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

THE Uttarakhand government has approved 33% reservation for women in cooperative societies, becoming the first state to do so. The move aims to empower women and promote their participation in the cooperative sector. The Pushkar Singh Dhami cabinet has approved the proposal of state cooperative minister Dhan Singh Rawat. Speaking to this newspaper, Rawat said, "It will prove to be a milestone in the direction of women's empowerment."

"With Prime Minister Narendra Modi's mantra of 'prosperity through co-operatives,' we have ensured 33% participation of women in cooperative societies. Uttarakhand is the first state in the country to do so," said Rawat.

"The government decision is expected to encourage women's participation in the sector and promote leadership, setting an example for other states. It will end the monopoly of men in cooperative societies," said Rawat.

Alok Pandey, registrar of the Uttarakhand cooperation department, told The New Indian Express that the move would directly benefit around 55.10 lakh women in the state, making it a first-of-its-kind measure by any state government.

Kuldeep Rawat, spokesperson for the Cooperation Minister, told this news-



paper, "The active participation of women in the Uttarakhand statehood movement made the existence of the state possible. In recognition of their contributions, the government has made a historic step."

"The decision will apply to various cooperative societies, including district cooperative banks, multi-purpose cooperative societies, and state-level cooperative societies. This will ensure 33% representation of women in these societies, promoting women's empowerment and leadership."

The objective of cooperative societies is to provide accessible agricultural credit to farmers at low interest rates, a timely supply of agricultural inputs, get farmers a fair price for their produce and provide loans to members of cooperative societies according to their need for non-farm loans.

Split in SAD likely as 8 rebel leaders expelled

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) on Tuesday expelled eight senior rebel leaders from its primary membership for "indulging in anti-party activities", further deepening the internal rift.

A decision to this effect was taken by the party's disciplinary committee headed by senior leader Balwinder Singh Bhundur at a meeting held here. Other members, including Maheshinder Singh Grewal and Gulzar Singh Ranike, attended the meeting with Ranike joining in telephonically.

The expelled leaders are: Gurpartap Singh Wadala, Bibi Jagir Kaur, Prem Singh Chandumajra, Parminder Singh Dhindsa, Sikander Singh Maluka, Surjit Singh Rakhra, Surinder Singh Thekedar and Charanjit Singh Brar.

The party also removed seven leaders as 'halka in charges' and announced that these vacancies would be filled soon after detailed feedback from the party workers.

The seven constituencies which have fallen vacant after the expulsion of their in-charges are Nakodar, Bholath, Ghanuar, Sanour, Samana, Garhshankar and Rajpura.

J&K govt grants land ownership rights to Pakistan, PoK refugees

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

IN a significant development, the Lieutenant Governor administration in Jammu and Kashmir on Tuesday announced ownership rights of land to West Pakistan Refugees (WPRs), who are living in J&K after their migration from Pakistan since 1947. The land ownership rights were also granted to 1965 PoJK refugees.

It will benefit thousands of WPR families, who were granted J&K citizenship after Article 370 abrogation and bifurcation of J&K state into two union territories by the Centre on August 5, 2019.

An official spokesman said the Administrative Council, which met here under chairmanship of Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, granted proprietary rights on State land in favour of West Pakistan Refugees and Displaced Persons of 1965 war.

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'To end discrimination'

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Before Article 370 abrogation, the WPRs had not been granted J&K citizenship rights. They were entitled to vote for Lok Sabha polls but could not vote for Assembly polls and apply for government jobs and scholarships. However, since J&K state subject law was scrapped after Article 370 revocation and domicile law issued, the domicile rights were conferred to the WPRs and Displaced Persons post Article 370 repeal.

"The decision fulfils demands of all connected families, that have been requesting for ownership rights for the past so many decades. Vesting of proprietary rights to West Pakistan Displaced Persons on state land would bring them at par with the Displaced Persons of PoJK," official spokesman said.

Justice delayed: C'garh official cleared of ₹1K bribery charge after 25 years

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

IN a 25-year-old case, the Chhattisgarh High Court has acquitted a sub-engineer "wrongly" convicted of accepting ₹1,000 as bribe for the valuation of work undertaken under Jivan Dhara Yojana for irrigation purposes in Manendragarh.

The appellant in the high court R P Kashyap, now an assistant engineer, was trapped in the raid by the police following a complaint by one Prem Mishra with the office of SP Lokayukta in Bilaspur alleging that the officer was asking for a bribe amount of ₹1,000 for releasing the third and final instalment.

Mishra after giving the currency notes at the residence of Kashyap, then posted as sub-engineer in Janpad panchayat Manendragarh, got the trap team of police to seize the amount and charges were framed against Kashyap.

Later the trial court (of first additional sessions judge) in Ambikapur convicted him under the prevention of corrup-

Insufficient evidence

The lawyers appearing in the high court for the appellant Kashyap, who is on bail, claimed the trial court had wrongly convicted their client as there was insufficient evidence on record to prove the tainted money was accepted as illegal gratification

tion act 1988 and sentenced him to three years of rigorous imprisonment and ₹3,000 as fine.

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The defence taken by the appellant is that the complainant had left a sum of ₹800 with him and at the latter's request, Kashyap had sent 1,500 bricks

and five bags of cement in a tractor to Mishra's house. The cost of the bricks and the cement sent was ₹1,975 out of which ₹800 was already received by the appellant.

With ₹1,175 remaining, the complainant gave him ₹700 on that account and got him trapped, stated the proceedings in the court.

The court took cognisance of the statements that gave credence to the defence of the appellant.

The statements by the executive engineer in the same department in Manendragarh, Alauddin an owner of a shop of cement, Dhaniram owner of a tractor-trolley were taken into account during the hearing.

The high court Justice Sanjay K Jaiswal acquitted Kashyap of charges framed citing that the evidence on record do not inspire confidence of the court to hold the appellant guilty as the demand of bribe or money accepted as illegal gratification is not established in any way.

Howrah-Mumbai Exp derails in Jharkhand, 2 killed and 8 hurt

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

TWO persons were killed and eight injured after 18 coaches of the Howrah-Mumbai Mail derailed in Jharkhand's Seraikela-Kharsawan district early on Tuesday, officials said.

The accident occurred near Barabambo railway station under Chakradharpur division of South Eastern Railway. Several trains were cancelled, many diverted and several others temporarily terminated after the accident. SER said the kin of the deceased passengers — P Bikash and Ajit Kumar Samal, both from Odisha's Rourkela — were given an ex-gratia of ₹10 lakh each.

Passengers with grievous injuries were paid ₹5 lakh and those with minor injuries ₹1 lakh. The injured passengers were shifted to Chakradharpur Railway Hospital.

State Health Minister Banna Gupta accompanied by Transport Minister Dipak Birua and local MLA Dashrath Gagrai visited the accident site to take stock of the situation. "The Chief Minister has said that those who have lost their lives in this tragic accident will be given ex-gratia of ₹2 lakh while the injured will be paid a compensation of ₹50,000 from



Rescue and restoration work underway after the Howrah-Mumbai Mail derailed near Badabambo, in Seraikela-Kharsawan district of Jharkhand | PTI

Chief Minister's Relief Fund," said Gupta.

SER made special arrangements for the passengers. A special bus was arranged for the transportation of passengers from the derailment spot while the stranded passengers were carried to Chakradharpur station by a relief train. The SER cancelled 11 express and passenger trains owing to the accident.

Six trains passing through the route were short-terminated and 17 diverted. All rescue and relief operations were completed within a few hours after the accident as teams of state police, district adminis-

tration and Central Reserve Police Force rushed to the spot, Seraikela-Kharsawan Superintendent of Police Mukesh Kumar Lunayat said, denying the possibility of any act of sabotage by Naxalites.

One wagon of the goods train had derailed and fell on other tracks on which the Howrah-Mumbai Mail was coming, he said, adding that the passenger train hit the wagon, resulting in the derailment of 18 coaches. "The accident will be probed by a team, headed by Commissioner, Safety, Railways," Aditya Kumar Choudhary, Senior DCM, Chakradharpur said.

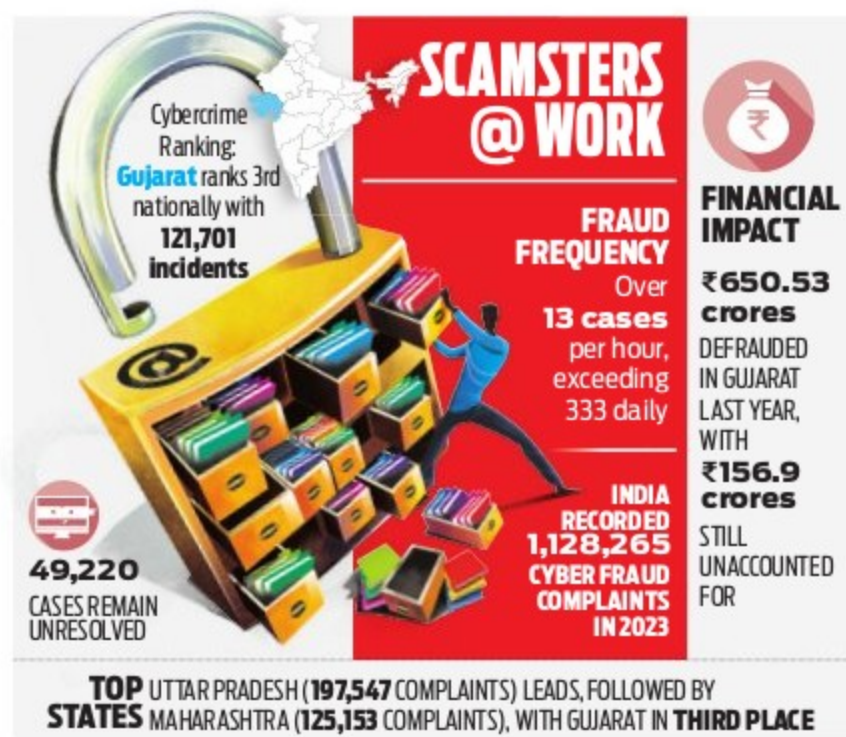
13 cases every hour as cybercrime plagues Gujarat

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

IN a rather alarming turn of events, two high-profile fake Facebook accounts were paraded across the web on Monday night—one for Gujarat Home Minister Harsh Singhvi and the other for Surat Police Commissioner Anupam Gehlot. It seems these digital doppelgängers are part of a troubling trend where scammers are impersonating top officials to pull off their nefarious schemes.

Gujarat, currently basking in the dubious honor of being third nationally for cyber fraud, is no stranger to these digital shenanigans. With a jaw-dropping 121,701 cyber fraud cases reported, that's over 13 frauds every hour and more than 333 a day. And let's not forget the financial toll—cybercriminals have racked up a staggering ₹650 crores in losses over the past year alone.

This latest episode with the fake Facebook accounts underscores the expanding reach of these digital crooks. In a bid to combat the fraudsters, the Cybercrime unit has sprung into action, launching an investiga-



tion. Meanwhile, Home Minister Harsh Singhvi took to social media to warn the public: "Heads up! A fake Facebook ID with my name is making the rounds. If you get any messages or friend requests from this impostor, don't engage—report it immediately!" The situation in Gujarat is becoming increasingly con-

cerning, with cybercrimes surging across online and financial domains. Recent data from the Ministry of Home Affairs reveals that Gujarat reported 121,701 cyber fraud complaints in 2023, with 49,220 complaints still pending. To add to the woes, cybercriminals have defrauded Gujarat's citizens of ₹650.53 crores, with

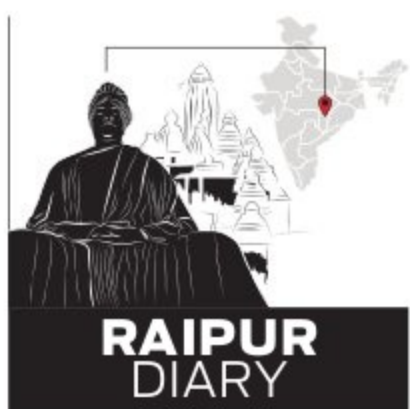
₹156.9 crores in limbo.

Nationally, cyber fraud is on the rise, with India recording 1,128,265 complaints in 2023. Uttar Pradesh leads with 197,547 cases, Maharashtra follows with 125,153, and Gujarat holds the third spot.

Congress spokesperson Hiren Banker did not mince words, criticising the Gujarat government for its handling of cyber fraud: "If even the Home Minister isn't safe from these digital bandits, what does that say about the security of the general public in Gujarat?"

Banker pointed out the growing issues of online scams and financial crimes and lamented the shortage of resources—Gujarat only has 14 cybercrime police stations to tackle these issues.

He urged the BJP government to ramp up efforts to combat the cyber fraud epidemic and to boost cybersecurity awareness, especially among the younger crowd. As cybercrime evolves, robust preventive measures and public education are becoming more crucial than ever to protect individuals and maintain trust in digital platforms.



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Raipur's skywalk project to be completed

The project on skywalk (elevated pedestrian lane), mired in controversy and lying incomplete for years in the heart of Raipur, finally gets the green nod from the Vishnu Deo Sai government and will be completed in accordance to the pre-approved drawing and design. The construction of skywalk, first such project in the state intended to facilitate convenience in the most busy route, began during the third term of Raman Singh (BJP) government at an initial budget of ₹48 crore. Earlier, it witnessed political slugfest, besides criticism of being unscientific and not suited for capital Raipur.



New roster system in High Court

In a major initiative by the Chhattisgarh high court for the first time in 24 years, there will be four division bench constituted besides two special bench and 15 single bench under the new roster system. The proceedings accordingly have begun last week in all the benches and the practice is expected to swiftly dispose off pending cases. The division bench of Chief Justice Ramesh Sinha and Justice Ravindra Agrawal will hear writ petitions, PIL, writ appeal, defamation petition among others. All 4 benches will hear cases till 1:30 pm and later, they will hear in single bench.

Jagdalpur, Bilaspur in Swadesh Darshan 2.0

In a boost to prospects for Chhattisgarh to get travellers and holidaymakers visit the state, the ministry of tourism has included Jagdalpur and Bilaspur in its recently revamped 'Swadesh Darshan' scheme. The objective remains to develop sustainable and responsible tourism destinations following a destination and tourism-centric approach. In consultation with the states and in line with the scheme guidelines, the union ministry has identified 57 destinations across 32 states and union territories. Further, the tourism ministry has issued guidelines for 'Challenge Based Destination Development', a sub scheme under Swadesh Darshan 2.0.



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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor the Symbolic Possession which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "whatever there is", on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Branch : Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North : Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Appllicant and Guarantor: (1) Mr. Aniruddha Debnath, Flat No. 102, Sri Neelaya Apartment, Anathanagar, Electronic City, Phase 2, Bangalore-560100, Also at: Flat No. 301, 3rd Floor, Sai Nilayam, 13th Cross, Sree Ananthnagar Phase -2, Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District (2) Mr. Anirban Debnath, APT MO 102, Sri Neelaya Apartment, Anathanagar, Electronic City, Phase 2, Bangalore-560100. Also at: Flat No. 301, 3rd Floor, Sai Nilayam, 13th Cross, Sree Ananthnagar Phase -2, Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.

Amount due: Rs.31,59,338.25 (Rupees Thirty One lac Fifty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Eight and Paise Twenty Five Only) as on interest debited till 25.05.2023 +future interest + other expenses.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: Schedule 'A' : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site No. 1437, Hebbabodi Grama Panchayat, Katha Khanesumari No. 142/1437, V P Katha No.2172,CMC Katha No. 2172/2131/142/1437 Ward No.26, in Sy No.5/ This property has been converted for non agricultural residential purposes vide Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR (A) 106/1994-95 dt.12.7.1995 duly signed and issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) situated at "Shree Anathanagar Phase 2 "Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District), Measuring East to West : 60 feet and North to south: 40 feet totally measuring 2400 Sq. ft and bounded on the: East by: Site No.1458, West by: Road, North by: Site No 1438, South by: Site No. 1436.

Schedule 'B' : Three Bedrooms flat bearing No. 301 (west facing) on Third Floor of " SAI SRINILAYAM" 13th Cross, SHREE ANATHANAGAR PHASE 2, constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property along with a 240 Sq. Ft of undivided share right, title and interest in the land comprised with parking space in the multi Storied building constructed on Schedule 'A' property measuring 1198 Sq. ft of super built area, having RCC roofing, Vitrified Tiles Flooring along with water, sanitary and electrical connection with one car parking area in basement belonging to Mr Aniruddha Debnath and bounded as follows: East by : Site No.1458, West by : Flat No. 302 North by : Site No 1438, South by : Site No. 1436.

Reserve Price : Rs. 34,00,000/- EMD : Rs. 3,40,000/- Bid Multiplier : Rs.50,000/-

Type of Possession : Symbolic Possession

The details of encumbrances, if any known to the Secured Creditor : Nil. However the interested bidders are requested to verify the EC & other relevant Documents at their end before bidding for the property/ies in the proposed e-auction. Date of Sale Notice : 29.07.2024

Account bearing Number 800001980050000 A/C Name : Inward RTGS IFSC Code : UBIN0580007

Name of the Contact Person & Chief Manager, Mr. Moorthi.V, Contact No. 9003223669, Senior manager- Mr. Mahesh Kumar P Mob.8074705968

Last date of EMD submission: On or before the commencement of e-auction

Date & Time of E-auction: 13.09.2024 (Friday) from 11.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M with 10 min unlimited auto extensions

Note: (1) The intending purchaser required to register through https://ebkgray.in. The amount of EMD (10%) should be paid through the Website https://ebkgray.in (Buyer Registration – link provided in the home page of the website) and the balance amount of sale price should be paid through the Account Number mentioned in the Sale Notice. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided as mentioned below banks website and e-auction agent website. Digital Signature is not mandatory.

www.unionbankofindia.co.in
<https://ebkgray.in>

Place: Bangalore Date: 29.07.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
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LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

15/1, Hayes Centre, Hayes Road, Bangalore -560025, Ph.: 080-43003651

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Office of the M/S. LIC Housing Finance Limited the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of security interest(enforcement) Rule 2002 issued demand notice on below mentioned date calling upon the borrower/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice The Borrower having failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 9 of the said rules on below mentioned date.

The Borrower in particular and the public in general are given by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of M/s. LIC Housing Finance Limited for an amount notice mentioned below and interest thereon, The Borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the said ACT, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower, Loan No & Possession Taken Date	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount (In Rupees)	Description of the Property
Mr. Hari Babu Ramana & Ms. Pavithra M Loan Account No. 410300002505 Symbolic Possession Taken : 26/07/2024	17/11/2023	Rs.5087175.00 (Rupees Fifty Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand One Hundred Seventy Five Only)	Schedule Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing residential Site No.8, Assessment No.3, Situated at Doddanagamangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the Konappana Agrahar Village Panchayath Limits, measuring East to West 30 Feet, North to South 40 Feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft., together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on: East by: Site No.7, West by: Site No.9 North by: Private Property, South by: 25 Feet Wide Road.
Mr. Mohammed Tanveer Loan Account No. 410400008786 Symbolic Possession Taken : 26/07/2024	04/04/2024	Rs. 10749422.00 (Rupees One Crore Seven Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Two Only)	Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing BDA Site No.2530, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority at Kumarswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore, presently bearing Municipal No.2530, New PID No.181-W0266-10 (old PID No.55-356-2530), situated at Kumarswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.181 (Old Ward No.55) of Padmanabhanagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West: (12.20+17.30)/2 meters and North to South: 18 meters, in all measuring 265.5 Square meters, and bounded as follows: East by: Property bearing No.2529. West by: C.A.Area. North by: Property bearing Nos.2542 & 2541. South by: Road. Schedule 'B' Property : All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.301, in the Second Floor of in the Residential Apartment known as "VS VAISHNAVI HEAVENS" presently bearing Municipal No.2530/4, PID No.55-356-2530/4, situated at 14th Main, Kumarswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore, present BBMP WArD No.181, Bangalore, constructed on the schedule 'A' property and the apartment measuring 1425 Square feet of super built up area having 3 (Three) Bedrooms, one Hall, Kitchen, One Bathroom and Toilet, having vitrified tiles Flooring, Jungle Wood Doors and Iron and Steel framed Windows, R.C.C. roofing, with all civic amenities like water, electricity and sanitary facilities, with common overhead tank and common sump water facilities, with One covered Car Parking space in still floor, together with proportionate share in common area such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other area of common use. Schedule 'C' Property : 285.6 Square feet of undivided right, title, share, interest and ownership in the Schedule 'A' Property.
Ms. Rajeshwari K L & Mr. Sasikumar Loan account no. 411600004229 and 411600004230 Symbolic Possession Taken : 26/07/2024	20/02/2023	Rs. 78,46,423.00 (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakh Forty Six Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Three only) for loan account no. 411600004229 and Rs.1,09,45,714.00 (Rupees One Crore Nine Lakh Forty Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Fourteen only) for loan account no. 411600004230	Schedule Property : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.16, Carved in Property No.37/2, Presently Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike assigned Khatha No.37/2/16, Old Khatha No.22/1, Khatha No.37/2, Situated at "Krishna Layout, Hulimavu Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Presently comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Limits, Bangalore. Measuring : East to West : 33' feet, North to South: 60' feet, In all measuring : 1980 Square feet. And bounded on:- East By : Property bearing Site No.16A, West By : Property bearing Site No.15., North By: Property belongs to Sri.H.R.Jayaram, South By: Road.
Mr. M Raviprakash Rai Loan Account No. 411600003651 Symbolic Possession Taken : 26/07/2024	28/11/2022	Rs.64,13,331.00 (Rupees Sixty Four Lakh Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred And Thirty One only)	Schedule : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.12, BBMP NEW PID No. 014-W0094-6, BBMP Katha No.1489, Old V.P Katha No.1489, formed out of Sy No.22/1C (Twenty Two/One C) converted for Non-Agricultural Residential purpose order issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, vide order No. B.Dis.ALN.SR(N) 12/98-99, dated 09-11-1998 situated at SIDAHAHALI Village, Yashwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under the Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Limits Ward No.14, measuring East to West : 20-0 Feet, and North to South : 38-0, totally measuring 760 Sq feet, together with all rights appurtenances, whatsoever weather underneath or above surface & bounded on : East by: Site No.13, West by: Site No.11, North by : Drainage, South by: Road.
Mr. Kakumanu Anudeep & Mr. K Venkata Siva Prasad Loan Account No. 410400013567 Symbolic Possession Taken : 27/07/2024	04/11/2023	Rs.34701248.00 (Rupees Three Crore Forty Seven Lakh One Thousand Two Hundred Forty Eight Only)	Schedule 'A' : All that piece and parcel of Residential Converted Land listed under Item Nos. A.1 to A.18 forming as detailed above, and measuring in total 151 Acres 29 Guntas plus 6 Acres approved under BIAAPA/TP/LAQ/792/2005-06 excluding Karab Area and B.3 to B.18 are also an integral part hereof, all comprised in the Survey Nos.86, 86/P9, 86/P13, 86/P22 & 136 of Ilathore Village, Kundana Hobli, and Sy.Nos: 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252/1, 252/2, 252/3 & 255 of Sadahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanhalli Taluk, Bangalore District and more clearly delineated and their boundary is marked in blue colour in the plan annexed herewith and bounded on the: East by: Hollywood Town Project and Private Property West by: Nagamangala Boundary North by: Sy.Nos. 94 & 95 of Ilathore Village and Sy.Nos. 253, 254, 256, 257, 259 & 260 of Sadahalli Village. South by: Navarathna Agrahar Village boundary & Private property of Ilathore Village. Schedule 'B' : All that piece and parcel of land measuring 34,82,038 sft or such other expansion thereto as land allocated for residential plots, as well as plots measuring 1,96,192 Sft., as commercial plots for the use of the First Owner for Recreation Club, Cottages, Guest Rooms, Health Club + Spa, Grocery Market, Multi-Purpose Hall and such other commercial Purposes, all that is situated within Schedule 'A' and more fully marked and delineated in Yellow, White and blue colour hatched on plan annexed herewith. Schedule 'C' : All that piece and parcel of land measuring 19,46,567.57 Sft. Towards Roads, connected pathways & parking, 7,35,907.35 Sft., towards park, Play Area and Open Spaces, 3,35,556.05 Sft, towards Civic Amenities and essential services, all subject to expansion as well as to the conditions laid down by he Local Authority and 1,96,192Sft., comprising Plot Nos. 510, 510A, 67, 64, 65, 66, 91+92, 92A, 14A and 53A which together with structure, buildings, fixtures & furniture, equipment etc., or more as retained by the First Owner as self-owned asset for recreation, Guest Rooms, Cottages, Grocery, Community Hall & other commercial purposes, all situated within Schedule 'A' and more fully marked and delineated in Pink colour as for as Park, Roads, Play area & Open spaces, Blue colour hatched which is approved as Commercial Area in respect of Plot Nos. 510, 510A, 67, 64, 65, 66, 91+92, 14A and 53A on the plan annexed herewith. Schedule 'D' : All that piece and parcel of vacant residential site bearing No:57 under present Khata No: 506/57 (150300200401200908) measuring 4700 Sft. (East to West 66', North to South: 71' 3'"), falling under Survey No.86 of Ilathore Village comprised in the private residentially converted layout known as "SWISS TOWN" situated in the above said Schedule 'A' Property comprised in the Survey Nos.86, 86/P9, 86/P13, 86/P22 & 136 of Ilathore Village, Kundana Hobli, and Survey Nos. 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252/1, 252/2, 252/3 & 255 of Sadahalli Village II, Kasaba Hobli, Devanhalli Taluk, Bangalore District and more fully marked and delineated in thick black colour border on the plan annexed herewith, and bounded on: East by: Plot No.54 of Swiss Town, West by: Service Road of Swiss Town North by: Plot No.56 of Swiss Town, South by: Service Road of Swiss Town.
Mr. Vijaya Keerthi K A Loan Account No. 410400009532 Symbolic Possession Taken : 27/07/2024	03/11/2023	Rs.5528197.00 (Rupees Fifty Five Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand One Hundred Ninety Seven Only)	Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing numbers 5,6,7,8,9,14,15,22,23,24,16,17,18,19,20,21,25A,26,27 and 28 BBMP Khata No.1324/866/5, Situated at Maruthi Nagar, Kogilu Village Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore North measuring East to West: 183.5+165.3/2 feet and North to South: 223+147/2 feet and bounded on: East by: Private Property West by : Road, North by: Road and Maruthi Nagar Housing Board Layout, South by: Property belonging to Smt.Vijayamma. Schedule 'B' Property: 294 Square feet undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property Schedule 'C' Property (Subject matter of this sale deed) A Two Bed Room Apartment bearing No.210 situated on Second Floor in building known as "MIDHILA DELUXE" constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property with a super built up area of 1050 Square Feet with one covered car parking area in basement and having R.C.C. Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, Main Door and shutter decorative moulded, made of quality hard wood (both sides teak finish), Wood Windows / Internal Flush Doors with Sal wood frames with proportionate share in common area, lobbies, passages, lifts, staircase, etc., with Electricity, water and Sanitary connection with all appurtenances whatsoever, with Common use of approach to car park area and staircase and bounded on: East by: Open to Sky West by: Corridor North by: Flat No.209 South by: Flat No.211.

Sd/- Authorized Officer
LIC Housing Finance Limited



BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

INVITATION FOR TENDER (Only through KPP Portal)

BWSSB invites tenders in Two Stage System from eligible contractors for the following works.

Name of the Work	Amount put to tender
	EMD
Office of the Chief Engineer(East), 6th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bangalore- 560 009.	
IFT No.: BWSSB/EIC/CE(E)/ACE(E)-2/DCE(M)-I/TA(E)/1845/2024-25	Date: 29.07.2024
1. Work of providing and laying and linking of 600mm dia, 200mm dia MS pipe and 100 mm dia DI pipe line from Anepalya main road to NGV storm water drain for BBMP White Topping Work coming under Johnson Market service station of AESE-1 Sub-Division.	Rs. 265.34 Lakhs Rs. 4.70 Lakhs
2. Work of providing, laying and linking of 300mm dia MS and 150mm dia DI water supply pipe line at MG Road from Anil Kumble Circle to Trinity Circle Junction for proposed BBMP White Topping Work coming under CLR service station of AESE-1 Sub-Division.	Rs. 255.47 Lakhs Rs. 4.52 Lakhs
3. Work of providing, laying and linking of 300mm dia, 200mm dia MS pipe line and 100mm dia DI pipe line from Anepalya main road to Masjid road(Bazaar Street) to Hosur road for BBMP White Topping Work coming under Johnson market service station of AESE-1 Sub-Division.	Rs. 185.78 Lakhs Rs. 3.29 Lakhs
4. Work of replacement of 400mm dia CI pipe line by MS pipe line and 100mm dia CI pipe line by 100mm dia DI pipe line at MG Road coming under Halasuru service station of AESE-2 Sub-Division.	Rs. 261.58 Lakhs Rs. 4.63 Lakhs
5. Work of providing and laying of 300mm dia RCC line in place of 225mm dia SW silted up and damaged line with construction of new machine holes at MG Road(RHS side) from Anil Kumble Circle to Trinity Circle for proposed White Topping Work coming under CLR service station of AESE-1 Sub-Division.	Rs. 134.05 Lakhs Rs. 2.37 Lakhs

For above works, the last date for submission of completed tender documents is on: **16.08.2024 upto 16:00Hrs.** The Tenders will be opened on: **17.08.2024 after 17:00Hrs.**

IFT No.: BWSSB/EIC/CE(E)/ACE(E)-2/DCE(M)-I/TA(E)/1894/2024-25	Date: 29.07.2024
1. Work of providing and laying of 450mm dia MS, 200mm dia DI & 100 mm dia water supply line pertaining to Nehru road Hennur road to Kullappa Circle of AEE(E)-2-1 Sub-Division.	Rs. 320.14 Lakhs Rs. 5.66 Lakhs
2. Work of providing and laying of 600mm dia MS pipe line, 300mm dia DI water supply line at Hennur 80ft main road from Hennur junction ORR to Lingarajapuram flyover pertaining to AEE(E)-2-1 Sub-Division.	Rs. 384.93 Lakhs Rs. 6.82 Lakhs
3. Work of providing and laying of 450mm dia MS & 300mm dia DI water supply line pertaining to Kammanahalli road: 10C flyover to ORR service station of AEE(E)-2-1 Sub-Division.	Rs. 367.10 Lakhs Rs. 6.5 Lakhs
4. Work of providing and laying of 150mm dia DI and 100mm dia DI water supply line at Hennur 80ft main road from Hennur junction ORR to Lingarajapuram flyover pertaining to AEE(E)-2-1 Sub-Division.	Rs. 153.40 Lakhs Rs. 2.71 Lakhs
5. Work of providing and laying of 150mm dia DI and 100mm dia DI water supply line at main road from ORR to Shampur road junction pertaining to AEE(E)-2-1 Sub-Division.	Rs. 219.56 Lakhs Rs. 3.9 Lakhs

For above works, the last date for submission of completed tender documents is on: **15.08.2024 upto 16:00Hrs.** The Tenders will be opened on: **17.08.2024 after 11:00Hrs.**

The details regarding the tender and participation in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging to <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>. For further details contact the undersigned office during working hours.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer(East).

DIPR/CP/IRA/1163/2024-25



CO-OPERATIVE (HOUSING) DEPARTMENT

OLD BUILDING WITH SITE FOR SALE

Applications are invited through 'e' tender cum auction sale of below mentioned society old building with site through the below mentioned website.

Tindivanam Co-op. Housing Society Ltd. II.179

Cell: 9965985591

Website: <https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app>

LIQUIDATION OFFICER

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients have entered into an agreement to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners: **Smt.PRAVEENA KUMARI.Y.N also known as VEENA G. BHAT and Smt.SANDHYA KUMARI also known as SANDHYA RANI, both Daughters of Sri.Nagabhushana Holla and late Y.N.Ratnavathi**, residing in the Schedule property.

Apart from the said owners, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title, interest or claim or charge or either by way of Agreement or Mortgage or maintenance or any other right or charge or lien in or over the Schedule property, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the supporting legal documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within **7 days** from the date of Publication of this Notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No.28, PID No.50-35-28, measuring East to West 6½ ft and North to South 25ft, totally measuring 1562.5 Sq.ft (as per Khatha extract 1423 Sq.ft.), situated at Jain Temple Road, Visveswarapuram, Bangalore and bounded as follows :

East by : Property bearing No.27
West by : Conservancy and thereafter House of Janardhan Naidu
North by : Jain Temple Cross Road
South by : Property bearing No.26

Sd/- **S.F. GOUTAM CHAND**
Advocate
GOUTAM ASSOCIATES
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004.



BRUHAT BANGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer(Lakes-Yelahanka), 3rd Floor, Annex Building-3, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560 002.

No: EE(Lakes-Ylk)/TEND-03/2024-25 Date: 30.07.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Portal only)

The Executive Engineer (Lakes-Yelahanka) invites tenders from eligible contractors for the work mentioned in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the work
1	Installation of Flood Control Arrangement / Escape Gates for lakes in Yelahanka Zone (5th Call). Approx Value of Work : 100.00 Lakhs EMD : Rs. 2.00 Lakhs (Rs. 1.00 Lakh by e-pay & remaining Rs. 1.00 Lakh in the form of Bank Guarantee).

1) Availability of Tender Document: **01.08.2024 after 16:00 Hrs. onwards.** 2) Pre-bid meeting: **14.08.2024 at 16:00 Hrs.** 3) Last date for receipt of tenders : **17.08.2024 upto 16.00 Hrs.** 4) Opening of Technical bid : **19.08.2024 at 16:30 Hrs.** 5) Opening of Financial bid : **After approval of Technical bid.** Further details can be obtained from the undersigned office during office hours & also from website: www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Lakes-Yelahanka)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public are hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners (i)**SMT.MEERA HATHWAR** W/o late Dr.S.N.Hathwar and her children (ii)**SRI.DEEPAK HATHWAR** and (iii)**SMT.SUPRIYA RAO**, residing in the Schedule Property.

The Owners represent that, they have misplaced/lost the original (i) Allotment Letter dated 08/11/1966 issued by CITB to Sri.N.Satyanarayan; (ii) Sale Deed dated 08/06/1979 executed by BDA in favour of Sri.N.Satyanarayan S/o late Sri.U.R.Nagesh Rao, registered as document No.731/1979-80, in Book-1, Volume-434 at Page No.71 to 73, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar, Bangalore City and other related documents of the Schedule Property and they have lodged a police complaint on 30/07/2024 vide a Lost Report No.1122471/2024, with the Bengaluru City Police. Further the Owners represent that they have not deposited or otherwise handed over the said original allotment letter and sale deed & documents to any Person/s or Bank or Institution and that the Owners have a freehold subsisting marketable title to the Schedule Property.

Apart from the said Owners, if any person has any manner of claim, right, title, interest or demand of any nature in or over the Schedule Property, they are hereby called upon to file their objections along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying; or any person/s having custody of the said original allotment letter, sale deed and documents of the Schedule Property shall hand over the same to the undersigned within **7 (Seven) days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing **Municipal No.31 (CITB/BDA Site No.738) PID.No.59-110-31**, measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 65 ft, in all measuring 2600 Sq.ft, with a building thereon, situated at **13th Cross Road, West of Kanakapura Road (W K P Road), 7th Block Jayanagar**, Bengaluru, within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.166-Karisandraand bounded as follows:

East by : Property bearing No.739
West by : Property bearing No.737
North by : Property bearing No.704
South by : Road

Sd/- **BAYYA REDDY. M**
For ISHA LAW CHAMBERS LLP
Advocates & Solicitors,
No.101, 2nd Floor, Sri Manjunatha Complex, 22nd Main, BSK 2nd Stage, Opp : Banashankari BDA Complex, Bengaluru-560070.



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Under the Department of Energy Government of Odisha
(ISO 9001:2008 / ISO 14001:2004)
S/59, MANCHESWAR INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
BHUBANESWAR-751010, ODISHA

Website : www.oredaodisha.com, E-mail : ceoreda@oredaorissa.com

Corrigendum

Notice No: **3086 /PD-30/2022** Date: **26.07.2024**

CAD-597: Corrigendum is issued with revised schedule of events for the e-tender notice no-2787, dated 02.07.2024; for Design, Engineering, Manufacturing, Supply, Transportation, Deployment of FRP zero emission solar/electric powered boats including Comprehensive Maintenance for Two (02) years at various places of the Chilika Lake, Odisha.

The revised Schedule of events are mentioned bellow.

Sl No	Name of the Event	Date & Time	Revised Date & Time
1	Date of publication of RFP on E-procurement website and OREDA website	2.07.2024	2.07.2024
2	Due date of pre bid query submission	8.07.2024, Time: 5:00 PM	8.07.2024, Time: 5:00 PM
3	Date and time of pre-bid meeting through virtual mode https://meet.google.com/sgd-hyny-qwh	9.07.2024, Time: 12:30 PM	9.07.2024, Time: 12:30 PM
4	Due date and time for submission of online copies of Technical Bid and price bid.	25.07.2024, Time: 5:00 PM	03.08.2024, Time: 5:00 PM
5	Due date and time for submission of hard copies of Technical Bid for select Bid Forms only	30.07.2024, Time: 5:00 PM	07.08.2024, Time: 5:00 PM
6	Tentative date and time for the opening of Technical Bid for both online copies and hard copies, except price bid.	31.07.2024, Time: 3:30 PM	08.08.2024, Time: 3:30 PM
7	Due date and time for the opening of online price bid applicable only for the bidders whose Technical bids shall be responsive.	To be intimate later	To be intimate later

Details can be seen from the website www.tenderwizard.com/OREDA or www.oredaorissa.com). Further corrigendum, if any, will be uploaded in these websites only.

OIPR- 04065/11/0015/2425 Sd/- Chief Executive

Israeli strike kills Hezbollah leader responsible for death of Golan kids

Earlier IDF struck around 10 targets in Lebanon; Iran-backed militants fired Katyusha rockets

BEIRUT/JERUSALEM

ISRAEL's military said on Tuesday it carried out a strike on Beirut targeting the militant commander allegedly behind the deaths of 12 children and teens in a rocket attack on the Israeli-controlled Golan Heights over the weekend.

Israel has blamed the rocket attack on the Hezbollah militant group, which has denied any role in the Saturday attack. "Hezbollah crossed a red line," Israeli Defence Minister Yoav Gallant posted on the platform X shortly after Tuesday's strike. The office of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu did not immediately release a statement, but minutes after the strike sent a photo of the prime minister with his national security advisor and other officials. A Hezbollah official and the group's TV station said that an Israeli airstrike hit Hezbollah's stronghold south of Beirut on Tuesday evening, causing damage.

The airstrike on Beirut's southern suburb of Haret Hreik damaged several buildings but it was not immediately clear if any Hezbollah official was hit, the Hezbollah official said on condition of anonymity in line with regulations.

The strike hit an apartment building next to a hospital, collapsing half of the targeted



Residents inspect the damage following Israeli bombardment in the southern Lebanese border village of Chebaa on Monday | AFP

building. The hospital sustained minor damages, while the surrounding streets were littered with debris and broken glass. Lebanon's state-run *National News Agency* reported that the airstrike in the southern Beirut suburb was carried out with a drone that launched three rockets.

The last time Israel targeted Beirut was in January, when an airstrike killed a top Hamas official, Saleh Arouri. That strike was the first time Israel had hit Beirut since the 34-day war between Israel and Hezbollah in the summer of 2006.

Earlier the Israeli army said it struck around 10 Hezbollah

targets overnight in seven different areas of south Lebanon, killing one fighter from the Iran-backed militant group.

The army also "struck a Hezbollah weapons storage facility, terror infrastructure sites, military structures and a launcher in southern Lebanon", the army said.

Hezbollah said on Tuesday that it had fired a salvo of Katyusha rockets at a military headquarters in the village of Beit Hillel, in response to "the Israeli enemy's attack on the town of Jibchit, which resulted in civilian casualties". *National News Agency* reported a strike in the Jibchit area. **AFP/AP**



TOLL SO FAR

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Israeli attack in Khan Younis killed 300

Gaza's civil defence agency said on Tuesday that an Israeli operation in and around Khan Younis killed about 300 since it began last week. "Since the beginning of the Israeli ground invasion of Khan Younis, the civil defence and medical teams have recovered approximately 300 bodies, many of them decomposed," said agency spokesman Mahmud Bassal.



People cheer during a campaign rally for Vice President Kamala Harris on Monday in Ambler, Pennsylvania | AFP

3.6 lakh volunteers sign up for Harris; \$200 million raised

WASHINGTON

AS many as 3,60,000 people have signed up to volunteer in support of Vice President Kamala Harris, her campaign said, reflecting the groundswell of support in her favour in her race for the November election.

"We continue to see enormous enthusiasm around the Vice President's campaign. Over \$200 million in less than a week, two-thirds of which came from new donors. Today, we've got 360,000 new volunteers and counting," Harris for President Battleground States director Dan Kanninen told reporters on Monday.

Harris, who is the presumptive presidential nominee of the Democratic Party, is expected to be officially declared as the presidential candidate by the Democrats at the party's national convention in Chicago next month. "We had 170,000 new volunteers heading into this weekend of action. As the vice president herself said on Saturday, we are the underdogs in this race, but the

groundswell of support around the vice president is real and it is meaningful. Our task now is to translate that enthusiasm into action," Kanninen said.

Energised by this, in the coming weeks, 'Harris for President' is going to continue to scale up in both the Blue Wall and the Sunbelt to continue to bolster the multiple paths to

270. If Harris wins on November 5, she would be the first woman, and the first Indian-American, the first Asian and the first Black woman to ascend to the office. "We are making these investments across the entire map because the data is clear: we have multiple pathways to 270 electoral votes. The Vice President is strong in both the Blue Wall and the Sunbelt, and we'll be running hard in both," he said.

Highlighting her record as a fighter for reproductive rights, he said it resonates in the suburbs as well as traditionally red and rural communities. Her candidacy is mobilising for the Party's diverse base, he added.

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Dan Kanninen, one of Harris' campaign director

Islamic radical Anjem given 26 yrs in jail for terrorism

LONDON

A judge on Tuesday sentenced Anjem Choudary, one of the UK's most recognised radical Islamist preachers, to life jail after he was found guilty of directing a banned "terrorist organisation". Sentencing Choudary at Woolwich Crown Court in London to a minimum term of 28 years, judge Mark Wall told the 57-year-old former lawyer that he was "front and centre in running a terrorist organisation". The prosecution followed a joint investigation by London's Metropolitan Police, the New York Police Department (NYPD) and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

He will serve more than 26 years behind bars in total due to the time he has already spent in custody, meaning he will not be released before the age of 85, Wall said.

Explaining why he had ordered the lengthy term, the judge added that Choudary had "encouraged young men into radical activity".

Long in the authorities' sights, Choudary has already spent time in jail for supporting the jihadist Islamic State group. His return to prison comes after a jury last week convicted him of being the "caretaker" leader of Al-Muhajiroun (ALM), which was proscribed in the UK in 2010.

The group was founded in 1996 by London-based Syrian-born cleric Omar Bakri Muhammad with the goal of establishing an Islamic caliphate in the UK. Its members have been implicated in a number of attacks, including the murder of British soldier Lee Rigby in 2013, and attacks on London Bridge in 2017 and 2019. His co-defendant Khaled Hussein, 29, was given five years in prison.



Anjem Choudary

ASIA MATTERS

VETERAN SINGER DIES OF OLD AGE, HER SON SAYS

Music and film veteran Nona Asiah, one of the most popular singers during the golden era of the silver screen in the 1950s and 1960s, died in the early morning of July 30, *The Straits Times* reported. According to her son Indra Shahir, the Cultural Medallion recipient died of old age at Changi General Hospital. As there are no official birth records, he says her age ranged between 92 and 94. Indra said: "She had been in the hospital for two months. She had a lot of complications. She had a very weak kidney, water in the lungs, and had shingles lately." She will be buried on July 31.

Spain PM mum on wife graft probe



MADRID

SPANISH Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez refused to answer questions on Tuesday from a judge investigating alleged influence-peddling by his wife, and countered with a lawsuit against the magistrate accusing him of illegalities.

Judge Juan Carlos Peinado went to Sanchez's official residence to quiz the Socialist prime minister as a witness but he made use of his legal right to not testify against his wife, Begona Gomez, government spokeswoman Pilar Alegria told reporters.

She dismissed the case as a "montage that has a clear objective, which is to erode the image of the prime minister." "The strategy is to give legal cover to what is a political cause," she added.

Gomez also invoked her right to remain silent under questioning by the judge earlier this month. Sanchez has denied any wrongdoing by his wife and has repeatedly argued the allegations are part of a right-wing smear campaign against his left-wing government.

The case has put pressure on Sanchez's minority coalition government, with the main opposition Popular Party (PP) calling on Sanchez to resign. The only time a sitting Spanish prime minister has testified in a judicial case was in 2017, when Mariano Rajoy was summoned in a graft case that led to the conviction of several members of his party, the PP.

Gomez is being investigated for alleged influence-peddling and corruption following a complaint filed by an anti-graft NGO "Clean Hands" - which has links to the far right. **AFP**

Third girl child dies in UK stabbing, 5 gravely injured, suspect in custody

SOUTH PORT

A third child died on Tuesday and five others remained critically injured after a knife attack on a Taylor Swift-themed dance event in a quiet seaside community in northern England, police said.

The 12-year-old girl died in hospital early Tuesday, Merseyside Police said, as the force confirmed that two victims who died in the "ferocious" stabbing spree Monday were also girls, aged six and seven.

Eight other children suffered stab wounds during the attack in Southport, near Liverpool, which has shocked the UK and beyond. Two adults were also in a critical condition after being injured.

A 17-year-old male suspect from a nearby village arrested shortly after the incident remained in custody, police added, as they warned against speculating about his identity or details of the investigation.

"This incident is not currently being treated as terror-related and we are not looking for anyone else in connection with it," Merseyside Police said in its latest update.

UK Prime Minister Keir



Police secure the area after a number of people were injured in a reported stabbing in Southport, Merseyside, England, on Monday | EXPRESS

Starmer on Tuesday visited the scene of the knife attack. The prime minister told emergency workers that "I hope you feel proud of the part that you played" in dealing with Monday's attack as he visited the site. Visiting the scene of the attack to lay flowers and meet local officials, interior minister Yvette Cooper said police were pursuing "every single avenue" as part of "a serious criminal investigation".

"This was a horrific attack,"

she told reporters. Residents of Southport, a small seaside town popular with summer visitors, were still coming to terms with the attack.

"The town is in shock and in mourning", local MP Patrick Hurley said, calling it the "most horrific atrocity that Southport has experienced in living memory".

It is a "very small town, a close-knit community and everybody will be intimately affected by this", he added. **AFP**

Fresh protests loom in Venezuela in wake of disputed vote

CARACAS

THE National Electoral Council (CNE) certified the reelection of Maduro, 61, to another six-year term until 2031, with the president winning 51.2% of votes cast compared to 44.2% for Edmundo Gonzalez Urrutia. But opposition leader Maria Corina Machado told reporters that a review of available voting records clearly showed that the next president "will be Edmundo Gonzalez Urrutia," who replaced her on the ballot after she was barred from running by Maduro-aligned courts.

The records showed a "mathematically irreversible" lead for Gonzalez Urrutia, she said, with 6.27 million votes to Maduro's 2.75 million.

The Organization of American States, a regional body, charged Tuesday there was "exceptional manipulation" of the election results that handed Maduro his win.

Machado called for families to turn out Tuesday for "popular assemblies" nationwide to show support for a peaceful transition of power. Maduro's

campaign manager Jorge Rodriguez, also called on X for "large marches starting this Tuesday to celebrate the victory." In Caracas on Monday, members of the national guard firing tear gas and rubber bullets at protesters, some wearing motorbike helmets and bandanas tied over their faces. Some responded by throwing rocks. Protests were reported even in poor areas of Caracas that had been bastions of support for Maduro.

Shots were heard in some areas. **AFP**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify that my client Mr. MADHU KUMAR M. V. S. A. Venkateswaram has lost the original sale deed document dated 08-08-2020, SFP-1-01780-2020-21, CD No. SFPD533, Senior Sub Registrar, Srirangapatna, and original Khatha Extract dated 01-08-2020, MUDAKATHA (New) 38139/20-21 with respect to the site No. 245, 'Pragathi Dream', Kuppada Village, Belagavi District, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District, measuring East-West : 15 Meters, and North-South : 9 Meters, in total 135 Sq. Meters, bounded on East by site No. 277, West by Road, North by site No. 246, and South by Road, as the same was lost while shifting the house in Mahalakshmi Village, Vagga Agrahara Post - 562114, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, and in spite of my client's best efforts, the same have not been traced till date (vide Last Article Report No. 1688093/2024, Dt. 29-07-2024, vis 155 C.P.C. 137).

If anybody finds the above said documents or having possession of the same, the same may be returned to the undersigned, or having any objections, the same may be lodged within seven days from the date of this public notice at the below mentioned address.

Vijayendra Reddy R

Advocate and Legal Consultant,

Adv. S R Srinivas and Associates, No. 38/2, 5th

Floor, ASVNV Bhavana, K G Road,

Bengaluru - 560008 Mobile : 9964961283

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public at large is hereby informed that my Client M1 Housing Infrastructure Projects LLP rep by its partner Mr. Siva Ramakrishna Prasad Musunuri ("Purchaser") intends to purchase, the below mentioned Schedule Property from Mr. SUJIT, H. SISODIA S/o Mr. Hastimal Sisodia and Mr. SANJAY H SISODIA S/o Mr. Hastimal Sisodia ("Owners").

The Owners represent that they are the absolute owners and they are in possession of the Schedule Property mentioned below and the Schedule Property is free from any kind of encumbrance, suits, and proceedings under any statute. Any person or persons/financial institutions asserting any right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever in the Schedule Property or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, lien, gift, inheritance, bequest, possession, interest, maintenance, easement, memorandum of understanding, agreement, power of attorney, option, right of first refusal, pre-emption or otherwise whatsoever is hereby required to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within a period of Seven (07) days from the date of issuance of this notice with all documentary proof thereof failing which our Client will treat the title of the Schedule Property as clear and marketable and will proceed to enter into the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of Land bearing Sy. No. 27/3 measuring 32 Guntas situated at Nimbakapura Village, Bidarhalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded as follows:-

East By : Private Property; West By : Private Property; North By : Private Property; South By : Road.

Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of Land bearing Sy. No. 27/8 (Old Sy. No. 27/2) measuring 19 Guntas situated at Nimbakapura Village, Bidarhalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded as follows:-

East By : Private Property; West By : Private Property; North By : Private Property; South By : Road.

Item No. 3: All that piece and parcel of Land bearing Sy. No. 27/9 (Old Sy. No. 27/1) measuring 18 Guntas situated at Nimbakapura Village, Bidarhalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded as follows:-

East By : Private Property; West By : Private Property; North By : Private Property; South By : Sy. No. 27/3 & 27/8.

If any of the persons, authority is having any objection for the transaction, may kindly forward their objection within seven days to:

Mr. Sharath. R, Advocate
#3456, 1st Floor, 1st 'F' Cross,
Beside SNTCO Bus Depot, 7th Main,
2nd Stage, Vijayanagar,
Bengaluru - 560040.
Mob:-9960931971.
E mail:-sharathr@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the under signed bring to the notice of the general public that my client's namely Smt. Saraswathi, W/o P. Gopal Reddy, aged about 67 years and Sri. Vinay G S/o P. Gopal Reddy, aged about 42 years, both residing at No.1129, 17th Cross, 9th Main, 7th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560034, they are the absolute owners of the property bearing survey No.152, measuring to an extent of 5 Acres 24 guntas, (Five Acres Twenty Four Guntas), situate at Bagganadoddi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, they have acquired the above said property through a registered sale deed dated: 20/10/2018, vide document No.4708/2018 - 17, expect my client's there is no any other person's are having any right title and interest over the schedule property, if anybody having any right, title, interest, much less possession over the above said property, please contact the under signed below.

D.P. Sampath, Advocate
No.5, Yellappa Building,
Near Court Complex, Attibele Road,
Ankal Town, Bangalore-562106.
Ph.: 9448329562, 9686899234,
Dated: 30-07-2024

IN THE COURT OF THE 28TH
ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE
MAYO HALL UNIT AT
BANGALORE (CCJ-29)
O.S. No. 25203/2023

Between
ICICI Bank Limited,
Having its Registered office at
Landmark, Race Course Circle,
Vadodra - 390 007 and having
its Corporate office at ICICI Bank
Towers, Bandra Kurla Complex,
Bandra (East), Mumbai- 400 051
and its branch office at
Mythree Centre, 4/10, Hosur
Road, Bommanahalli,
Bangalore- 560 068
Represented by its Collection
Manager and POA Holder
Sri Pramodh Gurumallappa...Plaintiff

And
Sri Satish R. ...Defendant

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT UNDER
ORDER V RULE 20 OF C.P.C

To,
Sri Satish R.
S/o Sri Ramappa,
Aged about 39 years,
Garve Bhovipalya, VES Convent,
Bangalore- 560 068

WHEREAS the Plaintiff has
instituted above said suit against
you for recovery of Rs. 7,77,890/-
(Rupees Seven Lakh Seventy
Seven Thousand Eight Hundred
Ninety Only) together with interest
@ 24% p.a., cost of the suit and to
grant such other or further order
relief. The above mentioned
Defendant hereby summoned to
appear before the Hon'ble 28th
Additional City Civil & Sessions
Judge (CCJ-29) in person or
through a Counsel who can able to
answer the claim made against you
on 14/08/2024 at 11.00 a.m. failing
which the suit is heard and
disposed ex-parte.
Given under my hand and the seal
of the Hon'ble Court on this
10/07/2024.

BY ORDER OF
THE HON'BLE COURT
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
CITY CIVIL COURT
MAYO HALL UNIT, BANGALORE

ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF
SA Associates,
No.10, 7th Cross, Victoria Layout,
Bangalore - 560 047

LOST

It is to Inform to Public that I, Thippeswamy S/o Hosurappa, residing at No.37, Srigandhakaval Annapurneshwari Nagar Behind Health Layout Bangalore-560091 declare that the following Agreement of Sale Deed Original document had been lost in No.37, Srigandhakaval, Behind Health Layout, Annapurneshwari Nagar Bangalore-560091 with document No. NGB-1-04919-2021-22, regarding this police complaint (No.1168635/2024) dated: 30/07/2024 has been lodged through online, if anybody find this documents, please inform to nearby police station or Call to below mobile number: **8147371092**

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is informed that, B. Kathiravan S/o Late Balachandran, aged about 50 years, R/At No.2716, 14th main Road, R.P.C Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560040, has lost original allotment letter dated 19.08.1975, Possession certificate issued by the Government of Karnataka office of the City Improvement Trust Board, dated 29-11-1976, & BOA Khata Issued by the concerned authority while shifting my house. Allotment letter/Possession certificate of the Property bearing Site No.2716, 14th Main Road, R.P.C. Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 40. A Complaint is lodged in Chandra Layout, Police station, on dated 25.06.2024. Last Report No.1114733/2024. Finders may return the same to contact at Sathyendranath, Advocate, 9448594801

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Vijaya Lakshmi Spouse of Army No. JC75793 Rank: Subedar Dondapati Venkata Kumbura Rao, R/o, No.11, Raksha 1st Cross, Vinayak Nagar, Bangalore South, Po. Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka, 560076, have changed my name from VIJAYA LAKSHMI to DONDAPATI VIJAYA LAKSHMI. This is for all records purpose.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client is intent to purchase the Old Katha No.228, House List No.8, Present BBMP Katha No. 502/50/11, at Situated at: Harnur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East Side 73 feet, West Side 60 feet, North Side 60 feet and South Side 60 feet, totally measuring 3990 Sq. feet and bounded on the East by : Road; West by : Private Property; North by : Private Property; South by : Road; from it's present Owner Mrs. Elizabeth Kurian & Children. Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within 8 days from this day to the undersigned. In the absence of any claims within the above said period, it shall be deemed that there are no such claims or that if there are any claims and they have not been made, it shall be deemed to have been waived.

SRI VINAYAKA ASSOCIATES, Advocates,
No.999/8, Second Floor, 5th Cross,
ORR, Hosurava, Bangalore-560 043.
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Opponents of Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro's government protest at the Catia neighborhood in Caracas on Monday | AFP



Vedanta gets 75% secured creditors' nod for demerger

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi



Demerger will create 6 strong companies, each a Vedanta in its own right, unlocking massive value. They will adhere to Vedanta's core values

Anil Agarwal, Chairman, Vedanta

Creating separate entities

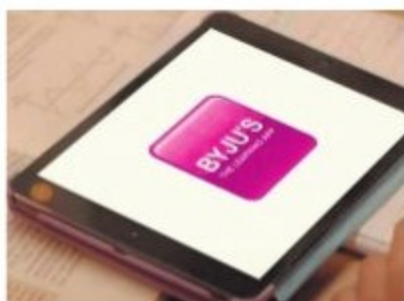
Demerger aims to simplify Vedanta's corporate structure by creating standalone businesses, offering global investors direct access to pure-play companies

ANIL AGARWAL-led Vedanta Limited has received approval from 75% of its secured creditors to proceed with its proposed demerger. With creditors' approval, Vedanta can now seek clearance from stock exchanges and file its demerger scheme with the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT).

The company, in September 2023, planned to demerge into six independent entities: Vedanta Aluminium, Vedanta Oil & Gas, Vedanta Power, Vedanta Steel and Ferrous Materials, Vedanta Base Metals, and a residual Vedanta Limited. The demerger aims to simplify Vedanta's corporate structure by creating standalone businesses, offering global investors direct access to pure-play companies tied to India's growth story. "The demerger will create six strong companies, each a Vedanta in its own right, unlocking massive value. While each entity will chart its own course, they will adhere to Vedanta's core values, entrepreneurial spirit, and global leadership," said Agarwal during the annual general meeting.

The demerger is planned to be a simple vertical split for every 1 share of Vedanta Limited, the shareholders will additionally receive 1 share of each of the 5 newly listed companies. The company said Vedanta has a track record of giving strong returns to its shareholders. Till June 2024, Vedanta's total shareholder return over 5-years stood at 276%, while the 5-years average accumulated dividend yield at 65%, delivering significant value for shareholders.

Vedanta recently announced the closure of its QIP, through which it raised the entire ₹8,500 crore for which it had secured approval from the board and the shareholders.



Insolvency case: Byju's in talks with BCCI for debt settlement

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

EDTECH firm Byju's and the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) are in 'discussions' to settle their dispute.

Byju's is trying to resolve this dispute so as to avert insolvency proceedings. BCCI counsel has requested for time since some active settlement conversations are on. The Solicitor General who appeared on behalf of the BCCI urged the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT), Chennai, to adjourn the hearing. The hearing will be held on Wednesday.

Meanwhile, the Karnataka High Court disposed of the petition filed by Byju Raveendran seeking the insolvency proceedings to be suspended. On July 16, the NCLT, Bengaluru bench, admitted an insolvency plea filed by the BCCI against Byju's over a ₹158 crore debt. A few days later, Raveendran had moved the NCLAT Chennai challenging the insolvency order. He filed a writ petition before the HC seeking suspension of the proceedings.

Both BCCI and Byju's entered a team sponsor agreement in 2019, and in 2022, Byju's made payment in full only against one invoice for the year 2022-2023. The firm failed to make payments against the remaining invoices raised by the BCCI for financial year 2022-23. As per reports, counsel appearing for Byju's US-based lenders sought to appeal the NCLT's order disposing of their insolvency plea as the BCCI's plea had already been admitted.

India among biggest markets globally: Samsung CEO

BYLINE @ Chennai

INDIA is one of the biggest and fastest-growing markets globally, offering a huge opportunity for Samsung, said Samsung Electronics CEO and Vice-Chairman Jong-Hee (JH) Han on Tuesday.

During his second visit to India, Han visited the company's Noida factory, which manufactures smartphones, tablets, and refrigerators. "India is one of the biggest and fastest-growing markets globally and offers a

huge opportunity for Samsung," said Han. "We were among the first companies to invest in India, and I am happy that the Noida factory has emerged as one of our biggest facilities, manufacturing not only for India, but for the world." Han praised the contri-

Company invests in R&D and design centres

Samsung reaffirmed its commitment to the Make in India initiative through its two state-of-the-art manufacturing plants in Noida and Sripurumbudur. The company has invested in a design centre in Noida and three R&D facilities, with two in Noida and one in Bengaluru.

butions of India-based R&D teams in developing new products and services. He noted that India's large population of tech-savvy young consumers inspires innovation. "I am proud that many young, enterprising engineers who are playing an important role in

the development of AI are working at our R&D centers in India," said Han.

Samsung reaffirmed its commitment to the Make in India initiative through its two state-of-the-art manufacturing plants in Noida and Sripurumbudur. The company has also invested in a design centre in Noida and three research and development (R&D) facilities, with two in Noida and one in Bengaluru. These R&D facilities drive innovation for both local and global products.

Space-tech start-ups raise \$10.8 million funding in Jan-Jul period of 2024

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

AFTER witnessing a record funding of \$126 million in 2023, space tech start-ups in the country have seen \$10.8 million funding so far in 2024. Data from market intelligence firm Tracxn reveals that early-stage funding in 2024 reached \$8.5 million in January-July 2024. India, which is home to more than 100 space tech start-ups, has not yet seen any late-stage funding in the last two to three years.

Recently, finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman in the Budget announced a ₹1,000 crore fund to give boost to the space sector. Bengaluru leads the list of top-funded cities in the country's space tech sector, followed by Hyderabad and Chennai. Bengaluru-based start-ups have contributed to over 55% (about \$288 million) of the total funding in this space, and it is also the city with the highest number of space tech start-

ups. In 2023, early-stage rounds attracted \$120 million of the total \$126 million raised. Seed-stage funding has also seen a significant rise, growing from \$4.3 million in 2022 to \$5.3 million in 2023, a 24% increase.

Neha Singh, co-founder of Tracxn, said the country's space tech sector is growing rapidly. "The significant funding and strategic investments we are seeing now are setting the stage for India to become a major player in the global space industry."

The sector is expected to attract more investments in coming months. Speciale Invest, Anicut Capital and GrowX Ventures are among the top investors in the sector. With a total funding of \$99.8 million, Skyroot is the highest-funded active space tech start-up in this space, followed by Pixxel with a funding of \$71.7 million and Agnikul with \$61.5 million. No other start-ups apart from these have raised funds above \$50 million.



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Sarabjot's medal testament to his hard work and dedication after getting into the sport by chance while at school eight years ago



JUST after they beat the South Koreans, Manu Bhaker and Sarabjot Singh were in a huddle with foreign coach Munkhbayar Dorjsuren. Raw emotions flowed as the enormity of the achievement started to soak in. Manu came towards the India crowd that cheered them from the stands and asked for the flag.

Sarabjot stood there as if in a trance, fixed to the spot. His coach was gesturing from the stands to take another flag and wrap it around him. He was lost in his world and did not see him. One cannot blame him. This is his maiden Olympics and his first medal. Manu had already won a bronze in the 10m air pistol event a couple of days ago. If it was raining last week, this time it's the heat wave that's troubling people. Tuesday it was hot and the sun was beating down relentlessly without mercy. Inside the hall, Manu and Sarabjot were warming the ranges with their immaculate shots.

Coming into the Games, Sarabjot was almost incognito, under the shadows of bigger names like Manu, Sift Kaur Samra and Arjun Babuta. Not too many people knew him. After Tuesday, his name will be taken alongside the greats, Abhinav Bindra, RVS Rathore, Vijay Kumar and Gagan Narang. The bronze medal will transform his life forever.

For Sarabjot, the journey from a village in Haryana to the podium at the Paris Olympics has been nothing but a magical dream. His success has involved a fair bit of struggle, sacrifice and hard work; a bit of steadfast dedication too. And, of course, a stringent training regimen where he was encouraged to be off the phone; forbidden to take a bike ride lest he met with an accident that would eat away into his training time. One thing his coach would not allow him: to miss training. "Never," reiterates his coach Abhishek Rana.



SARAB-JEET: SINGH IS KING...

Taking an hour-long journey on a bus from his village (Dheen in Haryana) to Ambala (and then back) every day is not an easy task. It takes a toll on the body and the mind. Perhaps this gruelling routine would have made him stronger, both mentally and physically.

"I used to leave home in the morning by bus and get home late in the evening," he said. "That continued till I managed to get a car." That was the car the 22-year-old shooter bought with the prize money he earned after his Asian Games medals (men's team and mixed gold).

Home-cooked food packed by

his mother for the day and the way his coach Rana's household took care of him made Sarabjot forget the vagaries of his daily travels. When he confessed after the medal that he did get bored after two years, one must excuse him.

"Then I met a very good friend and he would motivate me," said Sarabjot at the mixed zone. He was still in a trance and seemed lost. The victory was yet to set in.

Another friend proved to be a perfect foil too. "This friend is equally good and pushes him and when they shoot together, Sarabjot excels," said the coach.

ONE

Manu became independent India's first double medalist at a single Games. The only other person to achieve this feat was Norman Pritchard in 1900

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Manu is the third* Indian athlete to win at least two medals (others being PV Sindhu & Sushil Kumar). (*individual & mixed)

Sarabjot is strong. During his best performance at the World Cup in Baku (May 2023) where he scored 588, he was carrying a shoulder injury. He endured pain and shot his best. "He is very strong and the way he scored despite pain in his shooting shoulder is a testament to what he is capable of," he said.

Sarabjot's introduction to the sport was by chance. Though he wanted to join shooting in his school because his friends were into the sport, his father was against it initially. However one day, the chairperson of the school asked him to join and his father could not say anything. That was in 2016. Then he won a medal at a district level competition. "That changed everything," he had informed this daily after the Olympic trials in Bhopal in May. He narrated how his uncle helped him find a coach and his father took him to Rana. "His father brought Sarabjot to me and said 'he wants to learn shooting. When can he join?' I told him 'now'," recollected Rana.

The journey followed. The coach doubled up as his trainer, both physical and mental. Shooters are masters of idiosyncrasies. Sarabjot too had one. He trains in a dark room with only a burning candle flickering. This helps him to concentrate. It also makes him mentally strong. Apart from that, there is some yoga and physical training as well. He has junior world championship gold.

The shooter loves fast cars but not until he won two gold at the Asian, did he have enough funds to buy one. Now with an Olympic medal in his kitty, he can dream about something a lot faster!

... as coach watches from stands

INDRANEEL DAS @Chateauroux

A FEW notes in the diary, positivity and targets were some of the things Sarabjot Singh and his coach did just day before the bronze medal play off in the 10m air rifle on Tuesday. On Tuesday, Abhishek Rana, Sarabjot's childhood coach was a touch emotional. But at the same time he was wondering whether he would rue a chance of winning an individual medal. Even though he reached Chateauroux on July 21 he could not meet his ward until the day of the qualification on July 27 in shooting the lane.

"He maintains a diary, where he writes positive notes daily," explained Rana. "Nothing negative, just positive. He notes it down every day before going to bed — what he did well on the day and what can he do better. And he refers to that diary daily. We discussed whatever was written there on Monday, a day before the bronze medal playoff."

Rana was loitering around in the corridors of the shooting ranges listless at times because he was not allowed to meet Sarabjot. "I met him only on the day of the qualification," he said. He did not have the necessary accreditation and was not allowed to be at the ranges during training. He did not know what to do and there have been occasions when he was turned away from the gates. He, like his ward is at the Olympics for the first time. He met Sarabjot for the first time on the lane.

"I could not meet him a day before the qualification round because I did not have an accreditation so I had take a day



"Taal-mel (camaraderie) of shooter and coach is really important. And that was proved by Jaspal and Manu

— Abhishek Rana

INDIA'S OTHER SHOOTING MEDALS		
2004	Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore	(Silver)
2008	Abhinav Bindra	(Gold)
2012	Vijay Kumar	(Silver)
2012	Gagan Narang	(Bronze)
2024	Manu Bhaker	(Bronze)

pass or take a ticket to enter," explained Rana. "The preparation a shooter needed a day or hours before the event I couldn't give. That would be a regret. Because you don't know what would have happened if I had met him."

Though he acknowledged that only a handful of coaches will get accreditations but he felt if he could have worked a bit harder maybe he too would have got the accreditation that would have allowed him to be with his ward. When asked if spending time with Sarabjot would make any difference, he said that it could have. "Since his early years I used to accompany him to all tournaments and he is used to my presence. So definitely if I

would have been there physically things would have been different."

Even though he was present here in Chateauroux, he was speaking to Sarabjot on the phone. "I discouraged him from using the phone during competition and now I am asking him to speak on the phone. It is not correct," said the coach. He came to Luxembourg after training in Ambala. I was there and had a with discussion with Samresh (Jung) sir who will be behind him during games. Whatever information he needed I have provided him. But my presence would have been different."

Even in Manu's case there have been quite a struggle to get Jaspal Rana's accreditation. Shooting is an individual sport and shooters are generally considered very private people. They enjoy their solitude. Most shooters in the camp don't usually stay on their own like a recluse. Their bonding with personal coaches is different. It is sacred and every shooter yearns for one to be by their side.

The coach flew with him to the Munich World Cup and was there with him during the Luxembourg training camp. His travel expenses have been borne through Sports Authority of India's TOPS. "I had to do my own bookings but SAI and TOPS have taken care of my expenses," he said, adding that OGQ also lent a helping hand. He believes that if coaches are allowed to open up and do the things the way it is ideally done, it will help a lot. One part of his coaching career in guiding is over. As he enters into the next he is cautious.

'If I were with him, result could've been different'

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MANU Bhaker created history on Tuesday when she along with Sarabjot Singh won a bronze medal at the mixed 10m air pistol. Even before the duo had completed their achievement, there was a palpable sense of excitement in the air.

A sprinkling of Indian fans in the stands started yelling her name when Sarabjot and Manu walked out to shoot against the South Korean pair of Oh Ye-Jin (women gold medalist) and Lee Won-Ho (missed a medal in the final). The contest was pretty one-sided with Oh missing the 10s more frequently than her partner Ho. If in the beginning Manu more than made up for Sarabjot's shaky start, the latter compensated for Manu's less than ideal end game. It was a big team effort that eventually led them to the podium. For Manu, this achievement means that she has exorcised the ghosts of Tokyo. A lot has already been written about her. If she had already been to a Summer Games before, Sarabjot is raw talent from a place not known for producing shooters.

Trained by coach Abhishek Rana in a nondescript training facility in Ambala, Sarabjot flourished over the last eight years. Sarabjot's story too is fascinating considering that it was chance that led him to lift a pistol. "It was during a summer camp at school when I was about 14-15 in 2016," he said.

Sarabjot's success is as much a story of resilience as it is about steadfast devotion to the sport. His coach would not allow him to ride a bike or ride pillion behind his father, fearing an accident would cause



Sarabjot Singh | AP

him to miss training. He is not allowed to be on phones and there is a limit to screen time.

Abhishek has become the most important part of his life. He started taking care of him and used to accompany him to all tournaments in the country. The two got used to each other and whenever there had been big tournaments, the coach used to be there like a silent guardian. But unlike Manu's coach Jaspal Rana, who managed to be by her side at the Games as much as he could, Abhishek could not, because he did not have the necessary accreditation to enter the training facilities.

"Even though I have been here since July 21, I met Sarabjot for the first time during the qualification at the venue," he said. "I did not have accreditation so I was not allowed to meet him. The results of qualifying would have been different if I were with him. Even yesterday (Monday), I was not allowed to meet him but with the help of Jaspal, I went and met him. We discussed yesterday and spoke about the words in the diary he keeps."

Abhishek tried getting accreditation but unlike Jaspal, he could not.

India at the Games (IST)

SHOOTING: 50M RIFLE 3-POSITION MEN'S QUALIFICATION

12.30 PM: Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar, Swapnil Kusale

BADMINTON: WOMEN'S SINGLES GROUP STAGE

12.50 PM: PV Sindhu vs Kristin Kuuba

MEN'S SINGLES GROUP STAGE

1.40 PM: Lakshya Sen vs Jonatan Christie

11 PM: HS Prannoy vs Duc Phat LE

TABLE TENNIS: WOMEN'S SINGLES ROUND OF 32

2.30 PM: Sreeja Akula vs Zeng Jian

BOXING: WOMEN'S 75KG PRELIMINARIES

3.50 PM: Lovlina Borgohain vs Sunniva Hofstad

ARCHERY: WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL 1/32 ELIMINATION ROUND

3.56 PM: Deepika Kumari vs Reena Parnat

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL 1/32 ELIMINATION ROUND

9.28 PM: Tarundeep Rai vs Tom Hall

BOXING: MEN'S 57KG PRELIMS ROUND OF 16

12.18 AM (Thursday): Nishant Dev vs Jose Gabriel Rodriguez Tenorio

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INTERNATIONAL EVENTS TO WATCH

Artistic gymnastics: Men's All-Around final

Hockey: Men's Pool A — Germany vs Netherlands

Swimming: Women's 100m Freestyle final

Cycling BMX Freestyle: Men's Park final

Medals (till 12:00AM)

	Japan	7(6)	2(5)	4(8)
1	China	6	6	2
2	France	5	8	4
4	Australia	5	4	0
5	S Korea	5	3	3
T32	India	0	0	2

INDIA ROUND-UP

Confident Sat-Chi top group after easy win over Indonesians

AGENCIES @ Paris

CONTENTENDERS Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty notched up a dominating straight-games win against the Indonesian duo of Muhammad Ardianto and Fajar Alfian to top Group C in the men's doubles badminton competition on Tuesday. The third-seeded duo beat their opponents 21-13, 21-13 in the final Group C match that lasted just 38 minutes. They had already qualified for the quarterfinals on Monday after the withdrawal of one pair and the loss suffered by another. Tuesday's match decided the group winner. The draw for the quarterfinals will be held on Wednesday.

Hockey side almost in Q/Fs

The men's hockey team expect- edly beat Ireland despite a few



Satwiksairaj Rankireddy & Chirag Shetty notched up a comfortable win | PFI

defense lapses to more or less secure its passage into the quarterfinals of the Paris Olympics, with skipper Harmanpreet scoring a brace in a 2-0 win in a Pool B match.

Unlike the previous two

matches, India penetrated the rival circle consistently and dictated play in the first half. India were, however, far from convincing in the second half, but the win has taken them to seven points from three match-

es while the defeat has ousted Ireland from the quarterfinal race.

Bhajan, Manika in last 16

A nerveless Bhajan Kaur advanced to the round of 16 in the women's individual archery event. In what has been a below trip so far for the recurve archery team, Kaur won two knock-out matches in quick succession as she took down Indonesia's Syifa Nurafifah (7-3) and Wioleta Myszor (6-0). However, Ankita Bhagat bowed out in the first round.

Meanwhile, late on Monday, Manika Batra picked up India's biggest table tennis win in the history of the Olympics to advance to the last 16. Her win, over the higher-ranked Prithika Pavade, meant it was the first time that a singles player from the country advanced to

the pre-quarters.

Balraj out of medals

India's lone representative in rowing, Balraj Panwar finished fifth in his quarterfinals heat race of the men's single sculls event and will now fight for positions 13th to 24th.

Panghal, Jaismine ousted

Former world number one boxer Amit Panghal bowed out with a 1-4 loss to Zambia's Patrick Chinyemba in the 51kg pre-quarterfinal bout. The Indian boxer had got an opening round bye. Panghal, the 2019 world championship silver medalist, was put under pressure by the sprightly Zambian, the reigning African Games champion, in the opening round itself. Jaismine Lamboria lost Nesthy Petecio in women's 67kg to bow out.

How the image was captured

AGECNIES @ Teahupo'o

AFP photographer Jerome Brouillet knew to expect fireworks when he saw Brazilian Olympic surfer Gabriel Medina paddle into one of the day's biggest waves at one of the world's heaviest surf breaks. What he didn't know was that his picture of Medina in Tahiti would become a global sensation, and likely a defining image of the sport and the Games. "Every photographer is waiting for that. You know Gabriel Medina, especially at Teahupo'o will kick off and do something," said Brouillet. "You know something is going to happen. The only tricky moment is where he is going to kick out? Because I'm blind! Sometimes he makes an acrobatic gesture and this time he did that and so I pushed the button."



A CELEBRATION OF THE GODS

Brazil's Gabriel Medina raises hand in triumph while in mid-air after nailing a move in the fifth heat of the men's surfing event at Teahupo'o in Tahiti during the Paris Olympics on Monday. The surfing event alone is being held in Tahiti, some 16000 kms from Paris | JEROME BROUILLET / AFP

Mott resigns as England white-ball coach

Matthew Mott resigned as England's white-ball coach on Tuesday, leaving assistant Marcus Trescothick in charge while the search for a permanent replacement begins. Mott's two-year reign came to an end after Rob Key, the managing director of England men's cricket, decided a 'new direction' was needed in an under-performing team.

Washington steps up to hand India clean sweep

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai



Washington Sundar (C) was the star with the ball for India on Tuesday | PTI

DESPITE posting a below par 137/9, India beat Sri Lanka in the Super Over to complete a clean sweep in the three-match T20I series on Tuesday. Off-spinning all-rounder was the star of the match scoring 25 from 18 balls, before taking four wickets, including two in the Super Over. Chasing 138, Sri Lanka were off to a good start cruising to 5/1. Even after losing Pathum Nissanka, Kusal Mendis and Kusal Perera kept them on course as Sri Lanka raced to 110/2 in 15.1 overs. That is when Perera fell and from thereon, the Island Nation once again collapsed. They batted poorly handing two wickets each to Suryakumar Yadav and Rinku Singh. Once the chase ended in a tie, they could manage only two runs in the Super Over, which India chased with ease. Earlier, having won the toss, Charith Asalanka asked India to bat first. However, this time,

the visitors lost Yashasvi Jaiswal early, with Theekshana trapping him on the pads in the second over. With Sanju Samson getting out for a duck again, India were in trouble and it only got worse as Theekshana removed Rinku Singh. Shubman Gill tried to build a partnership with Riyan Parag (26 off 18). Together, they got India past the three figure mark. Later, Washington took India to a decent total. **Brief scores:** India: 137/9 in 20 overs (Gill 39, Parag 26, Washington 25; Theekshana 3/28) **bt** SL 137/ 8 in 20 overs (Perera 46; Washington 2/23) in Super Over.

SWIMMING'S NEXT-GEN CLAIM SPOTLIGHT

From Canada's McIntosh to Romania's Popovici & Australia's O'Callaghan, youngsters have arrived at big stage

PAUL NEWBERRY

SUMMER McIntosh, the 17-year-old phenom from Canada. David Popovici, a 19-year-old from Romania. Mollie O'Callaghan, a 20-year-old speedster who took down her mighty Australian teammate, Ariarne Titmus. Throw in an Italian gold medalist, and another from South Africa, and it was clear that swimming's reach stretches far beyond the traditional powerhouse, the United States. In all, 10 different nations divided up 15 medals on this night.

Sure, the Americans collected some hardware on Day 3 at La Defense Arena. But it was all silver and bronze, with long-time stalwarts such as Ryan Murphy and Lilly King touching behind other nations. McIntosh claimed the first gold medal of her rapidly blossoming career with a dominating victory in the 400-meter individual medley. Popovici won a stirring duel to take the men's 200 freestyle, which featured three different leaders on the final lap. Then perhaps the biggest surprise of all: Titmus, the world-record holder and defending gold medalist in the women's 200 free, was



Swimmer Summer McIntosh | AP

knocked off by O'Callaghan. Titmus, who had started the games with a dominant victory in the 400 freestyle, could only stand off to the side this time, applauding her teammate's come-from-behind victory. McIntosh seemed to take

it all in stride. Maybe it's because she competed at the Tokyo Olympics at age 14, so she sort of feels like a veteran now. "Every single time I get to race on the world stage, I learn more and more about handling it mentally and physically and emotionally and trying not to get too high or too low," McIntosh said. McIntosh collected her first medal of any color on the opening night of swimming, taking a silver in the 400 free behind Titmus — and ahead of Katie Ledecky. Now, McIntosh has the most prized color of all. "I try to take every event very individually and just do my work, but starting off for me — getting on the podium — is definitely a great way to start,"

McIntosh said. "You try to continue to get better and better." She pushed the pace hard through the first half of the grueling race — the butterfly and backstroke legs — to leave everyone in her wake except American Katie Grimes. McIntosh was under her own world-record pace, but couldn't keep it going. She touched in 4 minutes, 27.71 seconds, more than three seconds off the mark of 4:24.38 she set at the Canadian trials in May. But it was more than enough to blow away the field in the Olympic final. She's got a grueling schedule in Paris which includes two more individual races — the 200 butterfly and 200 IM. There are no plans to celebrate just yet.

EXPRESS READ

BCCI to meet IPL franchises today in Mumbai

CHENNAI: From number of retentions to salary cap to impact player rule, a lot of topics would be discussed as the Board of Control for Cricket in India and Indian Premier League officials meet with the franchises at the governing body headquarters in Mumbai on Wednesday. With the mega auction set to happen later next year, some key decisions are to be made at the meeting with various numbers are being speculated for number of retentions.

Djokovic pulls out of Montreal event

MONTREAL: Novak Djokovic has withdrawn from a U.S. Open tuneup tournament in Montreal after his victory over Rafael Nadal at the Paris Olympics. The 37-year-old Djokovic beat Nadal in straight sets on Monday at Roland Garros to reach the third round of the Summer Games.

PCB chair Naqvi set to be next ACC president

LAHORE: Pakistan Cricket Board's incumbent chairman Mohsin Naqvi is set to become the next president of the Asian Cricket Council (ACC) later this year. The president's post was discussed at a recent ACC meeting with Naqvi in line to become the next head.

XPLORER SCIENCE

SARS-CoV-2, the virus responsible for Covid-19, is widespread among wildlife species, according to Virginia Tech research published in Nature Communications. The virus was detected in six common backyard species, and antibodies indicating prior exposure to the virus were found in five species, with rates of exposure ranging from 40% to 60%, depending on the species.

Genetic tracking in wild animals confirmed both the presence of SARS-CoV-2 and the existence of unique viral mutations with lineages closely matching variants circulating in humans at the time, further supporting human-to-animal transmission, the study found. The highest exposure to SARS-CoV-2 was found in animals near hiking trails and high-traffic public areas, suggesting the virus passed from humans to wildlife, according to scientists at the Fralin Biomedical Research Institute at VTC, the Department of Biological Sciences in Virginia Tech's College of Science, and the Fralin Life Sciences Institute.

The findings highlight the identification of novel mutations in SARS-CoV-2 in wildlife and the need for broad surveillance, researchers say. These mutations could be more harmful and transmissible, creating challenges for vaccine development.

The scientists stressed, however, that they found no evidence of the virus being transmitted from animals to humans, and people should not fear typical interactions with wildlife.

Investigators tested animals from 23 common Virginia species for both active infections and antibodies indicating previous infections. They found signs of the virus in deer mice, Virginia opossums, raccoons, groundhogs, Eastern cottontail rabbits, and Eastern red bats. The virus isolated from one opossum showed viral mutations that were previously unreported and can potentially impact how the virus affects humans and their immune response. "The virus can jump from humans to wildlife when we



COVID-19 VIRUS WIDESPREAD IN WILDLIFE, FIND SCIENTISTS

6 OUT OF 23 COMMON WILDLIFE SPECIES SHOWED SIGNS OF SARS-COV-2 IN AN EXAMINATION OF ANIMALS IN VIRGINIA

are in contact with them, like a hitchhiker switching rides to a new, more suitable host," says Carla Finkielstein, professor of biological sciences at the Fralin Biomedical Research Institute at VTC and one of the paper's corresponding authors. "The goal of the virus is to spread in order to survive. The virus aims to infect more humans, but vaccinations protect many humans. So, the virus turns to animals, adapting and mutating to thrive in the new hosts."

SARS-CoV-2 infections were previously identified in wildlife, primarily in white-tailed deer and feral mink. The Virginia Tech study significantly expands the number of species examined and the understanding of virus transmission to and among wildlife. The data suggests exposure to the virus has been widespread in wildlife and that areas with high human activity may serve as points of contact for cross-species transmission.

"This study was really motivated by seeing a large, important gap in our knowledge about SARS-CoV-2 transmission in a broader wildlife community," says Joseph Hoyt, assistant professor of Biological Sciences in Virginia Tech's College of Science and corresponding author on the paper. "A lot of studies to date have focused on white-tailed deer, while what is happening in much of our common backyard wildlife remains unknown."

The research team collected 798 nasal and oral swabs across in Virginia from animals either live-trapped in the field and released, or being treated by wildlife rehabilitation centers. The team also obtained 126 blood samples from six species.

The locations were chosen to compare the presence of the virus in animals in sites with varying levels of human activity, from urban areas to remote wilderness. The study also identified two

mice at the same site on the same day with the exact same variant, indicating they either both got it from the same human, or one infected the other.

Researchers are not certain about the means of transmission from humans to animals. One possibility is wastewater, but the Virginia Tech scientists believe trash receptacles and discarded food are more likely sources.

"I think the big take home message is the virus is pretty ubiquitous," says Amanda Goldberg, a former postdoctoral associate in Hoyt's lab, who is the study's first author. "We found positives in a large suite of common backyard animals."

While this study focused on the state of Virginia, many of the species that tested positive are common wildlife found throughout North America. It is likely they are being exposed in other areas as well, and surveillance across a broader region is urgently needed, Hoyt says. (Source: Virginia Tech)

Erratic rainfall patterns?

HUMAN IMPACT TO BLAME

MANY people around the world have noticed that rainfall is becoming increasingly erratic. Intense downpours are occurring more frequently, while dry periods seem to last longer and become more severe. These changes have raised concerns and prompted scientists to investigate the links between climate change and these unpredictable rainfall patterns.

A new study provides the first systematic observational evidence that human-induced climate change is making rainfall patterns more volatile globally. Published in the journal Science on July 26, a joint study by the Institute of Atmospheric Physics (IAP) of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, the University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (UCAS), and the UK Met Office shows a systematic increase in rainfall variability since the 1900s from global to regional scales and from daily to intra-seasonal timescales.

Rainfall variability refers to the unevenness in the timing and amount of rainfall. Higher variability means that precipitation is more unevenly distributed over time, resulting in wetter wet periods and drier dry periods. For example, some places may receive a year's worth of rain in just a few days, have long dry spells followed by heavy downpours, or alternate rapidly between drought and flooding.

While climate models have predicted that this variability will increase with future warming, this study confirms that this pattern has already emerged over the past century.

By analysing a wide range of observational data, the researchers found that rainfall variability has increased since the 1900s over 75% of



the land areas studied, particularly in Europe, Australia, and eastern North America. The researchers found that daily rainfall variability has increased globally by 1.2% per decade.

"The increase in rainfall variability is mainly due to anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions, which have led to a warmer and more humid atmosphere. This means that even if the atmospheric circulation remains the same, the additional moisture in the air leads to more intense rain events and more drastic fluctuations between them," says Dr Zhang Wenxia, lead author of the study and associate professor at IAP. "These changes are further influenced by regional atmospheric circulation patterns on decadal time scales." "The future we are anxious about is already here," says Dr Zhou Tianjun, a senior scientist at IAP and a professor at UCAS as well as the corresponding author of the study. "The increased variability in precipitation we observed adds crucial evidence of larger daily changes, making it more difficult to predict and prepare for environmental impacts."

According to Dr Wu Peili, a scientist at the Met Office and co-author of the study, "Rapid and extreme shifts in climate patterns also pose significant risks to the climate resilience of infrastructure, economic development, ecosystem functioning, and carbon sinks." In addition, he noted that "immediate adaptation measures are essential to address these challenges."

(Source: Chinese Academy of Sciences)





DAY'S DIARY

Olympic Record

On this day in 2012, American swimmer Michael Phelps surpassed Soviet gymnast Larisa Latynina to become the most decorated Olympian

BREAKING BOUNDARIES

Phelps won his 19th medal in the 4x200-meter freestyle relay at the London Summer Olympics, surpassing Latynina's record set in 1964



A HISTORIC CAREER

With 28 medals, including a record 23 gold medals, Phelps dominated at the Olympics from 2004 to 2016



TRIUMPHANT RETURN

Phelps announced his retirement after the 2012 Olympics, only to return for the 2016 Rio Games, where he won additional gold and silver medals

A curated guide to happenings in the city

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MONIKA MONALISA

IN 2019, Lavanya Manjunath went out for dinner at a premium pan-Asian restaurant and discovered edamame for the first time. "I didn't know about it before. Steamed edamame was on their special menu. I remember being fascinated by it because it was not easily available in other pan-Asian restaurants," she recalls. Fast forward almost five years and edamame has become a staple in every pan-Asian restaurant, either steamed and sprinkled with sea salt or flavoured in various ways.

Largely found in pan-Asian cuisine and called 'green gold' in Taiwan, edamame is simply immature soybeans in a pod. Viveq Pawar, culinary head of Roxie, says, "Earlier, it was served in a deshelled version where the beans were tossed with some sauces, deglazed with wine, and served as a bar snack in uber-luxury places." Pawar is well aware of the drastic rise in edamame's popularity. He attributes this to the influx of the oriental culinary scene in the city. "As commercialisation began, shelled edamame started becoming available, much like shelled green peas. It was already established in people's minds as a luxury product and readily available luxury products naturally attract consumers.



Edamame dumplings from Roxie, HSR Layout



Edamame and fenuGreek tart from Soka, Indiranagar

PODS OF DELIGHT

A staple of pan-Asian cuisine, edamame is becoming popular among B'lureans, as a delicious snack and a rich source of protein

ers. People began experimenting with it," explains Pawar, adding that its visibility also increased with its availability in gourmet stores.

As the supply has increased, people have started experimenting

more. Chef Sagar Sarkar, Chef De Cuisine and Corporate Chef for Bellona Hospitality says edamame, with its mild, slightly sweet, and nutty flavour, has a firm yet tender texture, making it a versatile ingredient in Asian cuisine. "People mostly toss it with chili garlic oil or dim sum sauce dip, and many are now making a pâté out of it with green cheese, garlic, and onions. It has somewhat replaced green peas in fried rice and noodles. It's a very simple and basic ingredient, so the flavour incorporation has definitely improved," says Sarkar.

Not just an addictive snack, edamame has many health benefits as well. Nutritionist Gauravi Vinay says edamame is a brilliant plant protein source with a complete amino acid profile. "Vegetarian protein sources must be combined with other sources to make them



Edamame cheese dumplings

complete, such as rice and dal. For example, when making hummus, you have to pair chickpeas with tahini. That's when it becomes a complete protein. But edamame has all the essential amino acids, making it a complete protein on its own. It does not require pairing with anything else to fulfil your protein needs," explains Vinay.



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Sagar Sarkar, chef

NUTRITIONAL POWERHOUSE

Edamame is high in protein and low in fat. Rich in iron, zinc, potassium, calcium. Featuring all essential micronutrients, it is a robust addition to any diet

With high levels of phytoestrogens, it is particularly beneficial for alleviating menopausal symptoms

Edamame's isoflavones, an antioxidant, contributes to improved heart health

With the ongoing excitement around sports events like the Euro Cup and Wimbledon, sports fashion is taking centre stage in the city

MONIKA MONALISA

SPORTS lovers are still riding high from the recently concluded Euro Cup and Wimbledon and are now fully engaged with the ongoing Paris Summer Olympics. This sports euphoria has infiltrated the fashion scene, with sports jerseys and sports-inspired looks becoming a top trend.

Akshaya Iyer, a Formula 1 fan who particularly loves British driver Lewis Hamilton's street style looks, is exploring the high-fashion sports jersey trend. "When it comes to sports jerseys as a trend, it's mostly either football or basketball jerseys. But there's a sub-segment of jerseys from Korea, which includes button-down and regular V-neck jerseys. I've been experimenting with both, and I find that the button-down jerseys are much easier to style," says Iyer, a professional fashion stylist.

Haya Rukiya, who previously worked for a streetwear brand has seen a definite rise in interest for sports-inspired looks. "Be it the preppy tennis looks or a very chill look with vintage jerseys, there has been a rise in sports-inspired looks. From NBA players doing tunnel walks in latest outfits to fashion designers creating official sporting event kits, and models becoming the face of sportswear, there is an amalgamation of the worlds of sports and fashion."

Sportswear has been trending not just in fashion but also as collectibles. Aashita Mani, a stylist, notes it started as memorabilia for specific sporting events. "It turned into fashion because it became more accessible due to the rise of thrifting. That's how old jerseys



Gisele Bündchen



Aashita Mani



Bella Hadid

Sporting the Look

started circulating in the market," says the 29-year-old, who owns two baseball jerseys. "There are many ways to style it. One jersey fits me well, so I wear it with a skirt and jacket. The jersey is usually very bright, so you can pair it with something more neutral, like a black or white skirt. Put on nice shoes and socks, and layer it with an overshirt or a jacket," says Mani. For accessories, she prefers a silver chain and sunglasses.

This sport-inspired style is so effortless that it's not limited to sports fans. Cipia Artul, a fashion content creator who isn't that into sports, likes to style jerseys because of their effortless look. She feels streetwear is all about being comfortable, and styling a

sports jersey ticks all the elements of streetwear. "For me, streetwear is all about keeping it chill and simple. Gen Z like wearing sports jerseys, even if they are not huge fans, because their style is all about keeping it easy. So if I had to style it, I would probably go with baggy jeans, cool sneakers, and a cute cap," says Artul.



Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE

PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com with the subject line 'Know Your City Quiz'

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE.

1 The 'three lungs of Bengaluru' are Cubbon Park, Lalbagh, and the Bangalore Golf Club. Cubbon Park, officially known as Sri Chamarajendra Park, was conceived and designed by Richard Sankey, the then Chief Engineer of the erstwhile Mysore State, in 1864 and extensively developed during the 1870s. Originally covering about 100 acres, the park was later expanded to around 260 acres but has since dwindled to about 200 acres. It was named after Sir Mark Cubbon, the longest-serving and most admired British Commissioner of Mysore State. What was the initial name given to Cubbon Park when it was created? Sankey Park, Richards Park, or Meade's Park?

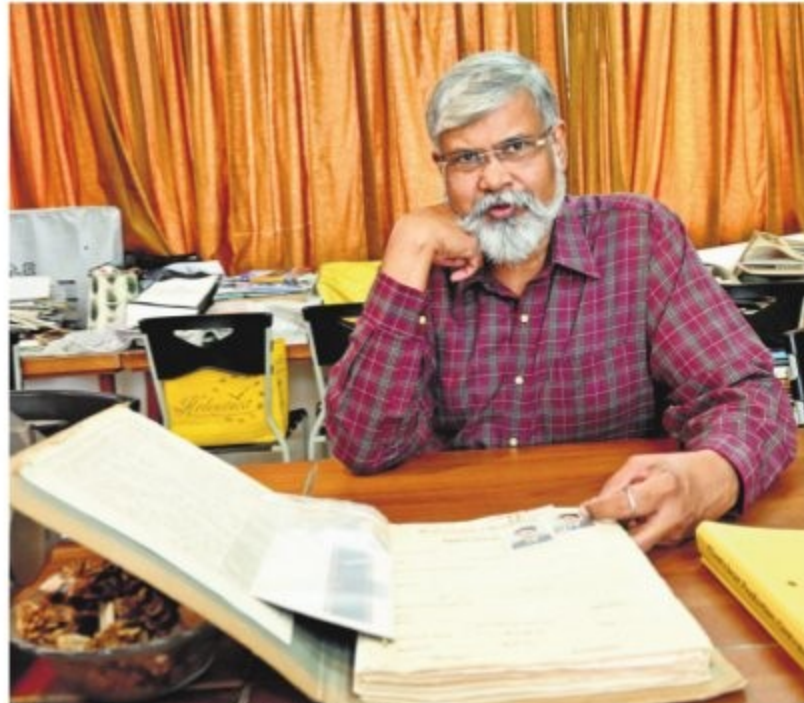
2 The iconic Lalbagh was originally conceptualised by Hyder Ali, the ruler of Mysore, in 1760 and was further expanded by his son Tipu Sultan, inspired by the Mughal gardens at Sirai in Tumakuru. With a rich history of abundant flora and fauna and many aesthetically designed structures, including the well-known Glass House, Lalbagh seamlessly integrates with the surrounding landscape of the gardens. In which year was Lalbagh declared a 'Government Botanical Garden'? 1856 or 1956?

3 The Bangalore Golf Club, spread over 60 acres, also serves as a green lung for the city, especially with its burgeoning population and pollution. It was established by the British in 1876 on land previously used as a rifle range and training area by the army. The world's first-ever inter-club tournament was also held here between the BGC and the Madras Gymkhana Club in 1878. On which prominent road in Bengaluru is the BGC located? Sankey Road or Cubbon Road?



OF HUMAN BONDAGE

PG 4



KC Janardhan at J's La Quill Museum | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

In an increasingly digital world, this unique museum stands as a reminder of the beauty of the written word

Inked In Time

MEGHA MANOJ

WHEN was the last time you used your hands to write? While we type away from 9 to 5, the elegance of quills can transport you to a world of nostalgic wonder. Nestled in the heart of Bengaluru, J's La Quill Museum offers a glimpse into the art of calligraphy and the passion of its founder, KC Janardhan. The museum is a haven for rare artefacts and aims to preserve the history and techniques of handwriting, lettering, and calligraphy, ensuring these skills endure.

"My travels from America to New Zealand took me to many museums. I was inspired by the passion people had for their heritage and history. Additionally, many didn't know what would happen to their prized possessions like watches and pens. This motivated me to create a museum to preserve such collections," explains Janardhan.

Janardhan's passion for handwriting began in his school days. "In the early '70s, our school placed a significant focus on the quality of handwriting," he recalls. This principle, instilled at a young age, shaped his future endeavours.

The museum showcases a range of distinctive collectibles. "We have a Panchaloha inkwell made of five metals and the Winston Churchill pen, one of only 500 made. There are nibs over 100 years old and rare books on handwriting," notes the self-taught



(Top) Winston Churchill's pen and a note about his early life in Bengaluru; A display of varied inks at display

artist. The museum also features Italian and British sections with many leading brands on display.

The museum, which aims for UNESCO heritage status, not only displays unique items but also delves into the personal stories behind them. "We plan to document and share the journeys of those who acquired these cherished items, capturing their sentimental value," he shares. "This narrative approach aims to engage and inspire future generations, encouraging them to appreciate and continue the legacy of handwriting." Despite the digital age, Janardhan believes in the enduring value of handwriting. "Active writing has remained. Someone has to keep it alive."

XPRESS FOCUS

Seven Days of Enlightenment

Dr. Brahmasri Samavedam Shanmukha Sarma Garu, revered as V a a g d e v i Varaputhra, Samanvaya Samrat, Sri Sankara Digvijaya Pravachana Chathura, and known for his profound Vedic wisdom, is returning to Bengaluru for the 23rd consecutive year with his insightful Pravachanam.

This year, Dr. Bhamasri Shanmukha Sarma Garu will be delivering discourses on the timeless teachings from the Mahabharata, focusing on how these lessons can guide in leading successful, moral, and ethical lives.

The event will be held at New Horizon College of Engineering Auditorium, Maratha Halli, Bengaluru, from August 1st to August 7th, 2024. Give a missed call to 8073371132 for more details.

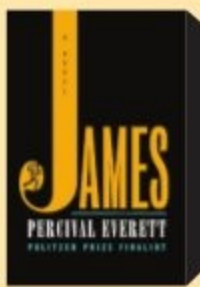
An Evening of Musical Brilliance



The 5th Annual Samatva Varshikothsava, hosted by Samatva Foundation, featured an array of performances. The event opened with a student song led by Vidushi Pallavi Guruprasanna and a lamp lighting ceremony by various artists. Dr. Suma Sudhindra delivered a grand instrumental concert.

Senior percussionists Vidwan Anoor Ananthakrishna Sharma and Vidwan S. N. Narayana Murthy provided excellent support, highlighting their mastery in solo rounds. The evening featured performances from CCRT scholarship winner Malavi G., Pranavi G., and Samarth B. S. Dr. R. K. Padmanabha's vocal performance included Raaga Varali and Muttuswamy Dikshitar's kriti, Seshachala Nayakam. The main attraction was a Raga Taana and Pallavi in Raga Todi, concluded with a masterful Tanjavaranam by Vidwan C. Cheluvraja, Vidwan A. S. N. Swamy, and Vidwan Chidananda.

**BOOK
NOOK**



James
By Percival Everett
The book is an action-packed reimagining of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. Jim, the enslaved man who accompanies Huck down the Mississippi River, is the narrator, and he recounts the classic tale.



Martyr!
By Kaveh Akbar
The story is a paean to how we spend our lives seeking meaning — in faith, art, ourselves, others — in which a newly sober, orphaned son of Iranian immigrants, guided by the voices of artists, poets, and kings, embarks on a search that leads him to a terminally ill painter living out her final days in the Brooklyn Museum.



The Great Flap of 1942
By Mukund Padmanabhan
It is a narrative history of a neglected and scarcely known period — between December 1941 and mid-1942 — when all of India was caught in a state of panic. This was largely a result of the British administration's mistaken belief that Japan was on the verge of launching a full-fledged invasion.



Fi: A Memoir of My Son
By Alexandra Fuller
The author describes the sudden death of her 21-year-old son. Alexandra recounts the wild medicine of painstakingly grieving a child in a culture that has no instructions for it.



MOMENTS OF FUN

A playdate turned more fun when kids were introduced to bubbles at Cubbon Park | ALLEN EGENUSE J

QUICKFIX

PAN-SEARED CHICKEN BREAST

INGREDIENTS

- Boneless, skinless chicken breasts: 2
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- Garlic powder: 1 tsp
- Dried thyme (or preferred herbs): 1 tsp
- Olive oil: 2 tsp
- Butter (optional): 1 tbsp

METHOD

- Pat the chicken breasts dry. Season it with salt, pepper, garlic powder, and thyme.
- Heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat until shimmering.
- Add the chicken breasts and sear them for 5-6 minutes on one side until golden brown. Flip.
- Reduce heat to medium, and add butter (if using). Cook for another 5-6 minutes, basting with melted butter, until the chicken reaches 165°F (74°C).
- Remove the chicken and let it rest for a few minutes before slicing and serving.



Contributed by Lavanya S, Chennai

WHATWHENWHYWHERE



Movement and Rhythm

Immerse yourself in Bharatanatyam with this workshop. Perfect for all levels as you get to learn rhythmic footwork, graceful mudras, and expressive storytelling.
🕒 **WHEN:** August 3, 5pm
📍 **WHERE:** Bloom Activity Centre, HSR Layout
☎ **CALL:** 09874903105



Open Mic

Join a refreshing, relaxing and rejuvenating weekend jam session at this open mic evening with a studio-like sound setup to ensure a memorable experience for performers and listeners alike.
🕒 **WHEN:** August 3, 6.30pm
📍 **WHERE:** Expressions, Varthur Main Road
☎ **CALL:** 09886085286

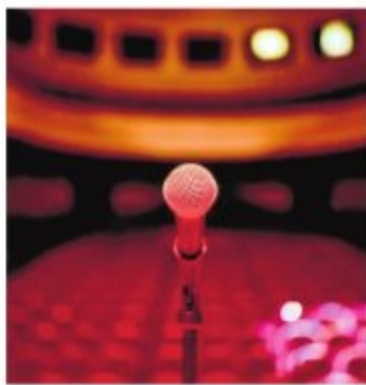


Hindustani Concert

Listen as vocalist **Richa Sharma**, performs some of her most popular numbers. Enjoy Sufi and Ghazal performances that soothe your soul and calm your mind.
🕒 **WHEN:** August 2, 7pm 📍 **WHERE:** Dr BR Ambedkar Bhavan, Vasanth Nagar
📄 **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

PartyNight

Get ready for an electrifying Wednesday night as you sing your heart out with artist Chan Callie and groove to DJ Cynuz's beats, making it the perfect mid-week celebration.
🕒 **WHEN:** July 31, 8pm
📍 **WHERE:** TYD, Hennur
📄 **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



Laughter Fest

Enjoy an evening of laughter with the best stand-up comedians. Hilarious performances, great company, and fun await you.
🕒 **WHEN:** July 31, 8.30pm
📍 **WHERE:** BurgerMan, Indiranagar
📄 **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



Pub Crawl

Embark on a spirited pub crawl for an unforgettable evening of exploration and camaraderie, discovering the city's bustling nightlife and renowned breweries.
🕒 **WHEN:** August 3, 9pm
📍 **WHERE:** SmallWorld, Koramangala
📄 **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Classic Tribute

Enjoy an evening of music, karaoke, trivia, and free glow bands at India's first-ever Goldplay Fan Experience!
🕒 **WHEN:** August 3, 4pm
📍 **WHERE:** Just BLR, Brigade Road
📄 **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



Musical Tour

Experience the music of the rising star and rapper **King** with the launch tour of his album Monopoly Moves. Featuring collaborations with top Indian hip-hop artists such as Raftaar, Seedhe Maut, and more.
🕒 **WHEN:** August 4, 7pm 📍 **WHERE:** The Lalit Ashok, Ashok Nagar
📄 **DETAILS:** insider.com



The only Indian to have sailed twice around the earth single-handed and non-stop

How to pick up sailing?

Sailing is a captivating blend of adventure and skill and provides endless opportunities for exploration. Dive into this exhilarating sport and discover the joys of the open sea.

Check if you like it: Go sailing with an experienced sailor. There are many boat options, from small dinghies to big keelboats. Check with your nearest sailing club.

Learn to sail: Many clubs offer sailing lessons. You could start with an experienced coach. The Yachting Association of India provides certification for various levels of competence, if that interests you.

ASK AN XPERT
It is mandatory if you want to enter YAI-accredited races.

Hone your skills: By going racing. You will quickly learn the finer details of sail trimming, steering, and reading the wind. The learning curve is steep. Start with club-level racing; you can soon move to national-level races if you love that.

Charter a boat outside India: If you want to add a little sailing adventure to your next holiday abroad, get an RYA certification. It is widely accepted and almost always a prerequisite for chartering a boat.

Safety first: An excursion in a sailboat is a delightful experience, but things could go south quickly. Learn everything about your safety gear and safety procedures, and never forget to check the weather before casting off.



FITBIT

UTTANA SHISHOSANA CHAIR (PUPPY DOG POSE CHAIR)

This is a restorative variation of Uttana Shishosana, performed using a prop, specifically a chair. It is a beginner-level yoga pose and a variation of Shishosana, focusing on chest opening. Unlike Shishosana, where the spine stretch is deeper, the Uttana Shishosana Chair provides a moderate spine stretch while effectively stretching the chest and shoulders. This pose benefits the chest, heart, lungs, abdomen, shoulders, brain, and spine. Senior citizens with strong knees can practice it, or they can use a blanket or towel under their knees for cushioning. Obese individuals can also perform this pose, as it does not challenge their body weight but still offers significant benefits.

STEPS

- Start the practice by keeping a chair handy. The seat of the chair should face you.
- Keep a blanket or towel folded nearby, only to be used if needed. Place it under your knees if the joints hurt.
- Sit in Vajrasana Variation On Toes at a one-arm distance from the chair. Now widen your legs hip-width apart and kneel on your knees with your toes curled in.
- Inhale and raise your arms parallel to each other, close to your ears. Now bend forward, stretching your torso towards the chair, and place your elbow on the chair. The distance between the arms should be shoulder-width apart.
- Keep your palms closed like a Namaste, with fingers spread wide apart. Keep breathing, and roll your shoulders back.
- Place your head near the edge of the chair. Don't hang your head down.
- Feel the stretch of the spine, hips, chest, and shoulders.
- Breathe and stay in the pose as per your capacity.
- Raise your head and arms, and come back to Vajrasana Variation On Toes with legs apart.
- Finally, relax in Balasana (Child Pose).

BENEFITS

- Stretches the spine, shoulder muscles, triceps, upper back, and hips.
- Strengthens the core muscles and lengthens the spine.
- Beneficial for the pulmonary cardiovascular system.
- Helps open the chest and shoulder muscles.
- Good for spine alignment and has postural benefits.
- Prevents shoulder slouching and helps correct hunchback.
- Beneficial for women, reducing menstrual cramps.
- Helps pregnant women relieve their back pain.
- Balances the heart chakra.
- Balances the Manipura (solar plexus), Swadhisthana (sacral), Anahata (heart), and Ajna (third eye) Chakras.
- Enables the flow of prana.
- Can be used as a part of prenatal and postnatal yoga.

LIMITATIONS

- Students with knee or shoulder injuries or who have recently had back or spine surgeries, seniors with weak knees, and those with severe arthritis should avoid this pose.
- Can put a blanket under the knees for pregnant women and senior citizens for comfort.
- Can be used for prenatal and postnatal yoga.
- Needs awareness and patience to feel the effects of the pose on the body.



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ARTCORNER



MIDDAY RESPITE

Artist Sujith Navam's watercolour painting depicts an idyllic countryside in Kerala

TURNING PAGES

‘I worry about what I call the corporatisation of philanthropy’



Sachin Tendulkar with his mother-in-law, Annabel Mehta

In her memoir, Annabel Mehta, activist and mother-in-law of cricketer Sachin Tendulkar, offers a candid peek into her vibrant life

Now that I am in my ninth decade, I sometimes wonder if, had I been more willing to put my head above the parapet, I might have improved the lives of the poor more effectively. But that's a pointless exercise because it's simply not in my nature. It is only since I have stepped back from day-to-day operations at Apnalaya that I can see how far we have come from the first shed in 1973 when three of us managed everything. I am proud to say that I have helped build Apnalaya from a traditional, low-key, rights-driven charity into what is now an exceptionally professional, evidence-driven, results-oriented, financially sustainable NGO, recognised in the sphere of urban poverty for its approach, research and achievements and expanding beyond Mumbai into other regions. I have been told that I led with love, which

moves me to tears. The truth is that I have always believed in my team and encouraged them to find answers and they have never let me down. The board is still made up of unpaid volunteers, which is the law in India. Some staff who began as community health workers and Balwadi teachers have worked their way up. Many have stayed with us for more than twenty years. Indeed, Dnyaneshwar, who joined us in 1987, is still with us, though threatening to retire soon, or so he told me recently. Now we have more than ninety people on the staff, including a well-paid CEO, four directors, senior managers and assistant managers, an HR department, health workers and junior staff, all of whom earn a good salary. There are many more unpaid community vol-

unteers, such as Shefali, who was one of the first rag-pickers I ever met. She was working on the dumping ground nearby and we suggested that she and some of the others got together to form a group so that they could have some bargaining power with the municipality, and she responded magnificently to the challenge. Her son is now an active youth volunteer.

We often found that when a person took on responsibilities outside their normal boundaries, it gave them a new sense of purpose. Our intention was always to train local people so that they could negotiate directly and effectively with the government about local issues such as water connections, garbage collection or setting up a classroom for children with disability.

I put my faith in youth and the programmes we have developed to give them the confidence to achieve this, as exemplified by Saleha. She lives with her family on the edge of the dumping ground and joined her first Apnalaya programme at the age of twelve. A couple of years later, she managed to persuade her father to let her stay in school, although he wanted her to leave. She soon began taking classes for groups of boys and girls in Apnalaya, dis-

cussing sanitation and menstrual hygiene.

She became a mentor and a role model within her community, which culminated in her being chosen to speak on behalf of the girls of India at the United Nations General Assembly in New York, where she met Bill and Melinda Gates. Exceptional by any standards.

I worry about what I call the corporatisation of philanthropy. Too many new terms such as impact, return on investment, sustainability, replicable models and exit policies have crept into the donor vocabulary, and it often seems to me that less and less attention is paid to the people needing help. I think we have avoided this at Apnalaya.

When I was awarded the MBE in 2017, I questioned whether I deserved to be honoured when so much work on the ground was done by a large team of people. I was neither the founder nor the leader of Apnalaya, though I know I was looked upon as the leader following Shanta's departure for Delhi in 1981. The progress that we have made over the years is due to those people, staff and community, backed up by partners and collaborators, donors and supporters. I have learnt more from them than they have from me. And it wasn't what I did but what I helped them to do. They were also my window into their world, and for that, I am eternally grateful.

(Excerpted with permission from My Passage To India by Annabel Mehta with Georgina Brown, published by Westland Books)



WHAT IF ALIENS ARE OUR FRIENDS?

HRIDAY RANJAN
Urban Bourbon
(Writer, comedian)

AST WEEK, I saw a reel on social media about a UFO sighting. Of course, the object was circular in shape. But the most interesting fact was that the aliens were sighted in Ibiza – the party capital of the world. Which got me thinking: what if we have a very condescending, one-dimensional outlook on aliens? Maybe the aliens came to Ibiza for the same reason everybody else goes to Ibiza – to party. What if aliens are not the evil creatures we make them out to be?

I am not a man of science. I studied Commerce in college and Arts after that. So kindly take my opinion with bagfuls of Dandi salt. But I find it a little arrogant to believe that we are the only planet with life in this universe. Surely, there must be life outside of the Earth too! Human beings have always been condescending with our terms. While referring to life outside of Earth, we chose the name 'Extraterrestrial' – like they are substitutes in life's IPL tournament. When we harnessed the power of data and coding, we decided to call it 'Artificial' Intelli-

gence. This condescending nature also plays a role in our perception of aliens.

This perception, of course, came from books and movies. Every depiction of aliens in popular culture shows them as deformed, evil creatures looking to take over our planet. Since we are gradually depleting the resources on our planet, we assume they have done the same with theirs. Surprisingly, Indian creators have been kind towards alien characters. Sabu is from Jupiter, but he helps Chacha Chaudhary fight villains like Gobard Singh. ET, perhaps the only Hollywood representation of a friendly alien, was based on a Satyajit Ray novel. Even Jadoo helped Krrish's father with small victories like basketball matches and dance-offs. It's another matter that Jadoo's parents took him back to his planet – he was probably missing Chemistry tuitions!

But what if aliens were sweet, caring creatures? What if they had fulfilled all the sections of Maslow's hierarchy of needs theory? What if their only aim was to go around the universe solving the problems of other planets? As someone without a day job, these are the thoughts that keep me busy on Tuesday afternoons. What if a friendly, good-looking alien befriended me in an empty bar? What if we drank

till the bar closed, and the alien confessed who they (I'm assuming aliens aren't bothered by binary gender divisions) really are? What if the kind alien asked me for suggestions to improve life on Earth?

If I asked for personal riches and fortunes, it might be insulting to the alien's intentions. So I shall aim for 'lokakalyanam.' I shall ask the aliens to drastically reduce our phone speeds back to 3G levels – just enough to book a cab and make a payment, but not enough to while away hours on cat videos. But that'd slow down the economy, you say? I'd ask for office and home Internet speeds to be 10x faster. I'd ask for medicines to be made free, and advice to cost money to offer.

As the afternoon went on, I made more recommendations to the kind alien. I asked for kindness to be the prerequisite for teachers in schools, to increase the lifespan of dogs, and to eliminate mosquitoes from the face of the earth. To clean up our rivers, and bring back Govinda as the top actor of our country. And when my list ran out, the kind alien smiled and said, 'I'll do all of that. But submit your weekly column first. I can do nothing about newspaper editors!'

(The writer's views are personal)

NUGGETS

Book on women's experiences from 1984 riots released

On July 27, Atta Galatta, Indiranagar hosted the launch of a new book – *The Kaur's of 1984: The Untold, Unheard Stories of Sikh Women* – documenting women's experiences during the 1984 riots. The event featured a discussion with the author Sanam Surtirath Wazir, who conducted extensive research across North India to collect oral testimonies from women who survived the horrors of that year. These stories, reveal the profound grief, betrayal, and loss endured by Sikh women.

Discussion about South India's heritage on Aug 4

Discover the vibrant history of South India through a discussion of Pradeep Chakravarthy's book, *A History of South India for Children* on August 4, 11am at the Bangalore International Centre, Domlur. The book narrates the region's past from its earliest inhabitants to the Vijayanagara Empire, highlighting its rulers, architecture, literature, and more. Chakravarthy will be in conversation with historian Vikram Sampath, followed by a Q&A session with the audience.

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I, S RAMESH BABU, S/o K Sri Ramulu, Aged about 54 years, Residing at No.781, 19th Main, 23rd Cross, Near Cambridge School, HSR Layout, Sector-2, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560102 Karnataka, India, have changed my name from S RAMESH BABU to VEDHAN SRI, vide affidavit dated 29-07-2024 sworn before notary HG PADMA-NABHA Rao, Reg. No. 12464, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, Santhosh Kumar M and Amruthavarshini A S We both residing at No155 Omkara Nilaya 1st Floor, 12th Cross, Muneshwar-anagara,Ulial Main Road, Jnana-bharathi, Bengaluru - 560 056 have changed our son name from Manvith S Gowda to Manvith S Kumar for all future purposes vide affidavit number IN-KA71604 -855717245W dated 28.07.2024 before Notary (S T Thippeswamy)

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I, ASHOKA RAMAKRISHNA POTTI, S/o Late Ramakrishna Potti, aged about 65 years, an adult, Indian inhabitant, R/at Door No.476, "Vignesh Shelters", 9th Cross, 18th Main, 1st Stage, Bhavaninagar Railway layout, Mallathahalli, Bangalore 560056, Karnataka. I have changed my name from "ASHOKA" to "ASHOKA RAMAKRISHNA POTTI", vide affidavit dated 26-07-2024 sworn before K. Upendra Achar Notary at Bangalore.

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Yash's Toxic and Prabhas's Raja Saab to clash at the box office?



CE FEATURES

ROCKING Star Yash's latest appearance, showcasing a buzzworthy new hairstyle tailored for his role in *Toxic*, signals his preparation for the highly anticipated action-packed thriller. Directed by Geetu Mohandas, the film carries the intriguing tagline "A Fairy Tale for Grown-ups," which has been teased through its title teaser.

Originally planned for shooting in April or May, the production team, which has now opted for Bengaluru as their primary filming hub, is reportedly in the final stages of preparation. Sources suggest that the set construction is nearing completion, setting the stage for shooting to potentially begin by mid-August.

Toxic, produced by Venkat K Narayana's KVN Productions and Yash's Monster Mind Creations, is slated for a global multilingual release and will leverage cutting-edge technology, including Stuntvis, a virtual production tool widely used in Hollywood. While Yash is confirmed in the lead role, the film is expected to feature a star-studded cast including Nayanthara, Huma Qureshi, Kiara Advani, Shine Tom Chacko, and Nawazuddin Siddiqui, although an official announcement is yet to be made. On the technical front, cinematographer Rajeev Ravi will be part of the project.

Team *Toxic* had announced April 10, 2025, as the release date for their film. Recently, Prabhas' upcoming film *Raja Saab* also confirmed that it would release on the same date. With this clash of two big films, it will be interesting to see how this box office showdown between Yash and Prabhas unfolds.

MARTIN SET FOR A RELEASE IN MANY INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

A SHARADHAA

DHURVA Sarja's *Martin*, directed by AP Arjun, which initially set out as a pan-India film, is now taking a significant leap forward, with the makers looking to cater it to an international audience as well. The action-packed entertainer, scheduled for an October 11 release, is attempting to simultaneously release it in over 13 languages on the same day across the globe, setting the stage for what is anticipated to be a game-changer for the industry.

Speaking on the broader impact of *Martin*, producer Uday Mehta pointed out its international appeal. "Unlike before, where pan-India films would release 3 to 6 months later in international languages, we aim to tap into the film's global ambitions with simultaneous releases in multiple languages, a first in Indian cinema history. While we are already working on multiple releases in Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, and Hindi, we are also considering releasing in Bengali, Arabic, Babla, Japanese, Chinese, Russian, Arabic, Spanish, and Korean."

Uday further talks about how they are working on elevating *Martin*. "We already have prospective buyers from Japan who want to release *Martin* in their respective languages. We are also releasing the film in Dubai, which will be in five Indian languages, and there is an opportunity to release it in Arabic as well. Likewise with Spanish and South America. Indian films are popular in Russia, and we are opting to work on releasing the film there as well as in Chinese and Japanese languages. If there are open doors, we are ready to seize them. This is an attempt, something unprecedented for Indian cinema," he says.

Interestingly, the makers are set for a trailer launch in Mumbai on August 5, where they will release the trailer for *Martin* in 13 languages in the presence of media people from various countries. Before this, the makers are unveiling the trailer for the Kannada audience on August 4, which will be screened at Veeresh Theatres for a fee.

Dhruva Sarja expresses confidence in *Martin*'s prospect of appealing to an international audience. "Today, every other

The action-packed drama, starring Dhruva Sarja and directed by AP Arjun, aims for release in multiple Indian languages and worldwide in Bangla, Arabic, Japanese, Chinese, Spanish and Korean



Team Martin

film is pan-India, and *Martin* is reaching international shores," he asserts, hinting at the film's universal themes that transcend linguistic barriers. "*Martin* is an octane action entertainer with drama, making it universal," he adds, highlighting its potential to connect with audiences worldwide.

According to AP Arjun, "*Martin* isn't just a film; it's a symbol of innovation and strength in Indian cinema." With its ambitious vision and strong determination, *Martin* aims to enthrall global audiences, offering a thrilling cinematic experience like no other.

Also starring Vaibhavi Shandilya, Anveshi Jain, Sukrutha Wagle, Achyuth Kumar, and Nikitin Dheer, *Martin* features cinematography by Satya Hegde and music by Ravi Basrur.



Dhruva Sarja

Baby Reindeer-fame Nava Mau joins You season 5

CE FEATURES

ACTOR Nava Mau, who recently landed in the spotlight after playing Teri in Netflix's *Baby Reindeer*, has joined the cast of *You* season 5. The final season of the hit series will see Mau playing a guest role as Detective Marquez. She will join Penn Badgley alongside previously announced cast members Charlotte Ritchie, Madeline Brewer, Anna Camp, Griffin Matthews, Natasha Behnam, Pete Ploszek, and Tom Francis in the upcoming season. Mau recently made history, becoming the first transgender woman in Emmy history to be nominated for supporting actress in a limited or anthology series or movie.

You is developed by Greg Berlanti and Sera Gamble and is based on Caroline Kepnes' best-selling novel of the same name. The fifth season has Michael Foley and Justin W Lo serving as showrunners.

The series follows Joe Goldberg, a man who will do just about anything when love is at stake. The fourth season of *You* showed Penn Badgley's Joe Goldberg living in London with a different identity by the name of Jonathan Moore.



NAMRATA JOSHI

MONGREL is a film that is not for the faint-hearted. Not that it is an actioner that wallows in unbearable, excessive violence or a horror flick that scares its audiences to death. The brutal and horrid elements are of the metaphorical kind, and deep-seated at that, in this Taiwan-Singapore-France co-production, about Vietnamese, Filipino, Indonesian and Thai workers in the interiors of Taiwan. Co-directed by Chiang Wei Liang and You Qiao Lin, it had its world premiere at Quinzaine des Cineastes, and makes for a rough and tough viewing. More so for its crawling pace that often feels stagnant, like the lives it is about.

Right from the first scene, which I thought was a distressing obverse of the alluring opening shot of *Lost in Translation*, *Mongrel* shows the miserable, bleak lives of its indigent characters in verite mode, with all the unpalatable details spread over more than two hours of its duration. However, despite being a disquieting story, there's also something inherently humane and uplifting about it.

Much of the positivity emanates from the protagonist Oom. In the clutches of Boss (Hong Yu-Hong), who has helped him, and others migrate to and work in Taiwan, Oom is called upon to do the dirty jobs that he can't say no to. Even as guilt for the misdeeds hangs heavy, Oom's salvation lies in the selflessness with which he works as a caregiver at the home of a



Film: Mongrel

OF HUMAN BONDAGE

CINEMA WITHOUT BORDERS

In this weekly column, the writer introduces you to powerful cinema from across the world

sick old woman Mei (Lu Yiching) and her mentally challenged son Hui (Kuo Shu-wei, who is afflicted with cerebral palsy for real).

While Mei asks Oom to euthanize Hui, he keeps tending to all his needs. Whether he is washing Hui, giving him his meals or helping to gratify his baser, intimate needs, Oom is a picture of stoicism, patience and compassion. Will he sin by helping him let go of life or will he help in relieving him of his miseries? Caught in the

eternal moral conundrum, it is Wanlop Rungkumjad's (who plays Oom) inscrutable face and calm and collected presence that stays in the mind's eye long after the film is over. He is trapped, vulnerable and lacking in human dignity just like those he looks after.

Oom's fellow undocumented workers, who he must keep in check, are also in a similar abject state as Oom, dehumanised in the factories where they work and invisibilized in the shabby dormito-

ries that they share with hundreds of others. They are taken advantage of for their work but not paid by the boss. They have even surrendered their passports and are denied proper meals. Each one of them is replaceable, be it in illness or death with the workspace like a revolving door; for every exit there is someone around to make an entry. All they can do against the blatant exploitation is resist and rebel and demand their due wages, but the unrest also appears to achieve little.

Mongrel shows the mechanics of illegal immigration—how the passage is managed surreptitiously in the garb of tourism. But more than that it shines a light on what happens afterwards. Be it the black and grey palette, the dystopic milieu, the tough mountainous topography, the eternally wet and wintry cold and rainy weather or the constricted spaces—the home, factory, dormitory or health-care facility—all are marked by the persistence of gloom and doom, the hallmark of the lives of the migrant workers. Michael Capron's camera heightens the sense of suffocation and claustrophobia.

Desperation and desolation creep up even in a place of succour like the church. As a character in the film puts it, it might be a place where people find remedies for diseases but what is truly needed is for the souls to be healed of their sins so that hope can bloom in the hopelessness of daily struggles for survival. *Mongrel* leaves one with a sombre, sobering, ambiguous feeling—of rare grace amid utter despair.

Helu Gelati strikes a chord with retro style and in Charan Raj's voice

CE FEATURES

MUSIC director Charan Raj, celebrated for his compositions, occasionally strikes a chord as a singer; as he has lent his voice to the melodious track '*Helu Gelati*' from the upcoming film *Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali*. Directed by Chandjith Belliyappa, this romantic number stars Vihan and Ankita Amar, and the picturisation against a backdrop of vintage charm evokes a sense of nostalgia. The song, composed by Gagan Baderiya, was the latest to be released following the success of earlier hits like *Oh Anahita* and *Sadaa Neene*.

Chandrajith, who has contributed as a writer to hit films such as *Kirik Party* and *Srimannarayana*, marks his directorial debut with *Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali*, which also features actors such as Mayuri Nataraj, Aniruddh Bhatt, and Damini Dhanraj, among others.

Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali, a production venture of Rakshit Shetty's Paramvah Studios, is currently in its final stages of post-production and has cinematography by Srivatsan Selvarajan and collaborative efforts in VFX by Pinaca Studios. With everything going as per plan, the makers are looking for a September release.



A still from the film